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Sediment-loving plants are choking local lakes

Shallow-water weeds flourish as erosion -- manmade and natural -- brings new nutrients

By ALISON ALOISIO

The going is getting tougher for boaters in some Greenwood ponds, as an increasing number of weeds choke the waters and tangle in propellers.

The cause -- at least in part -- may be nutrient-containing soil that washed into the ponds from past development and logging activities.

Marie Bartlett, who lives on North Pond, said this year's crop of pickerel weed near Johnny's Bridge is reaching out much farther toward the main pond than it has before.

"It's hard to bring the boat in," she said. "They (the plants) get wrapped around the motor."

On Round Pond, Mary Stone has noticed what used to be an exclusive crop of pink pond lilies is also getting competition from pickerel weed.

"It (the weed) is now choking the lilies," she said.

And over on South Pond, which resident Vivian Hoy said has never had pond lilies, "all of sudden there's been a rapid growth of pink and white pond lilies."

The eventual takeover of a pond by water plants (eutrophication) is a

natural process. As Jim Chandler of the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District said, "I don't consider plants a negative thing. They're a good fish-spawning habitat."

But camp owners -- who often prefer clear water for swimming and boating -- may find the plant takeover accelerated when human activity puts more than the natural amount of nutrients into the water.

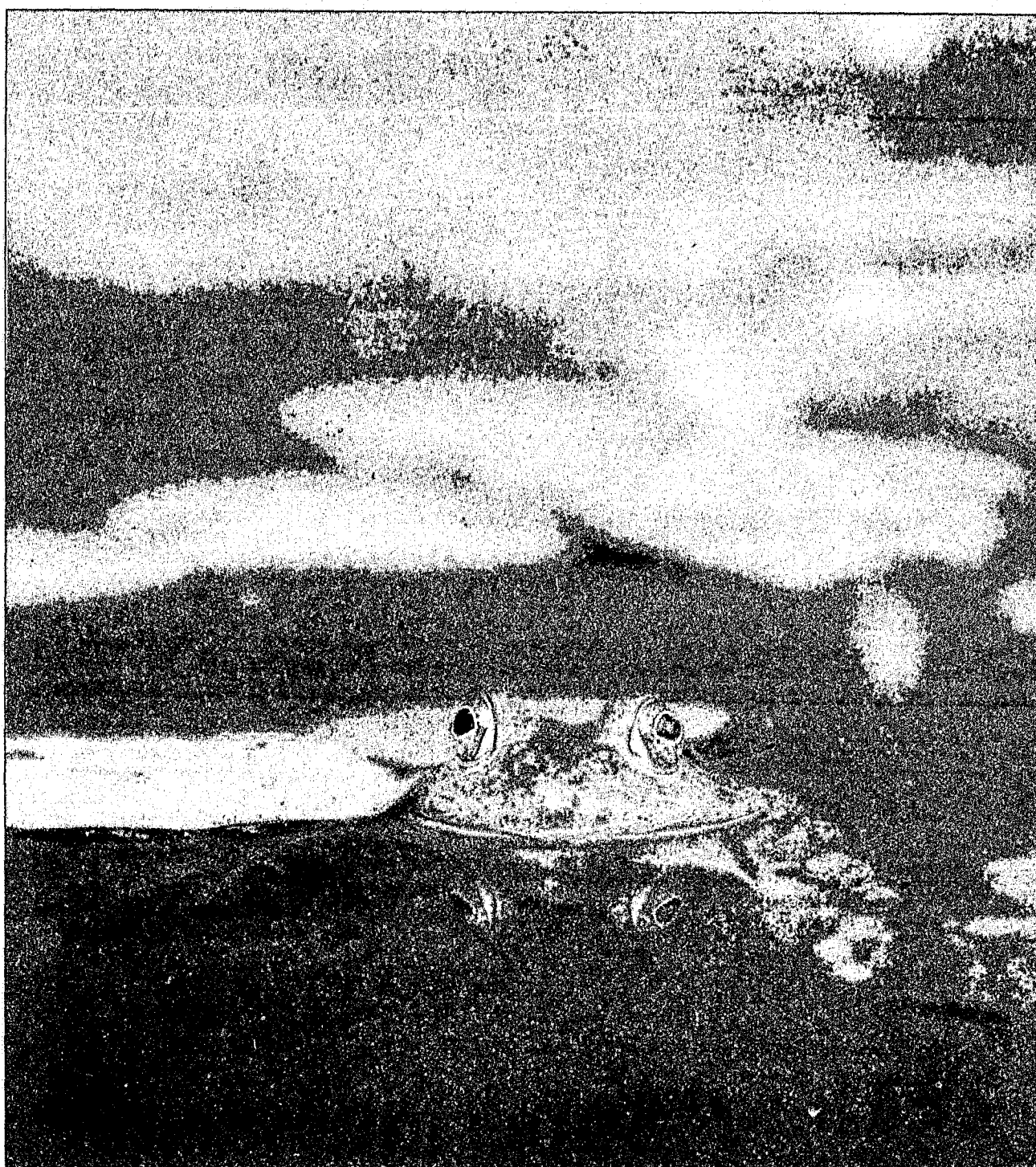
The area near the Locke Mills end of Round Pond has always been a boggy area, but nearby resident Maggie Ring said there too, the pickerel weed is taking over.

"We used to be able to use the motorboat, but the bog has been filling in. There has been runoff in the brook from up toward Mt. Abram every spring for a few years."

Ring said there was less dirt in the brook this year.

Norm Putnam, Greenwood's code enforcement officer, said there have been problems with runoff from the construction of a snowmaking pond at Mt. Abram.

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KEEPING HIS HEAD ABOVE WATER--This green frog in an area wetland appears to be the picture of health. But some area residents say the frog population is declining. Wildlife biologists have speculated that increased amounts of ultraviolet radiation damage the amphibians' eggs, preventing them from developing.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Silent summer

Are the frogs vanishing?

By ALISON ALOISIO

The noise from South Pond's singing frogs used to be so loud campers would hear it in their tents as they slept at night.

"Then last summer, it was a lot quieter. But from mid-July on this year, I haven't heard a frog," she said. "That is really strange."

Strange, or is it evidence that frog populations everywhere are on the decline?

Maggie Ring, who has lived near the bog by Round Pond for 26 years, said her grandchildren used to have frogs "in buckets, in pans, everywhere."

But now, "they've almost disappeared," she said. "It's a sad state of affairs the ponds are so polluted the animals can't even live there."

The pollution in this case may be indirect, according to current theory. The possible depletion of the earth's ozone layer by pollution may allow more ultraviolet rays to penetrate the atmosphere.

That, said Inland Fisheries and Wildlife biologist Mark McCut-

lough, may put amphibian eggs at risk.

"The ultraviolet rays may affect the eggs laid out in the open," he said. "The ones in shady areas seem to do better."

McCutlough said IFW has not done any formal research on frog populations, but has had anecdotal reports of both declines and increases.

"We're at a loss to explain it. We're unsure if any of the declines are happening in Maine," he said.

But Mary Stone, who has a camp on Twitchell Pond, agrees with Hoy and Ring. "I don't hear them as much as I used to. They died out early this year."

She said she has spoken with several other people who also noticed the ponds have been quieter.

"The frogs also used to have a regular little concert down by the bog near the Locke Mills end of Round Pond," she said. "I missed their sound this summer."

Sonny Blake off to sunnier climes

Goodbye to the faithful, but oft-frozen Blue Birds of Maine -- Hello to the real bluebirds of Florida

By ALISON ALOISIO

On cold, snowy mornings this winter, someone else will have to decide whether SAD44 busses will roll.

After 27 years, SAD44 transportation supervisor Sonny Blake will retire Oct. 31 -- and likely head to Florida, far from the ice and snow and pre-dawn phone calls about road conditions.

"I won't miss having my feet hit the floor at 4:30 in the morning on those days," he said.

But for the most part, Blake has enjoyed his responsibilities overseeing a fleet of more than 30 busses

and 25 employees over the years.

That's a lot of bus miles -- 353,614 in 1995-96, to be exact.

Blake said the mileage and number of routes has increased significantly since he started work in SAD44.

The addition of girls' sports in the 1970s, more field trips, and people building houses in outlying areas has meant extra miles for the busses.

"We never used to go up Rowe Hill Road (in Woodstock)," he said. "And we didn't go up into Sunday River Ski Resort. People are spreading out more, where they

live."

Another change over the course of Blake's tenure has been the improved quality of school busses.

"The quality of busses is far superior now," he said. "They weren't that heavy and durable before. They last longer and are much safer now."

Blake remembers sub-zero mornings in the early 1970s when he would have to take a blow torch along to get the bus fleet going.

"There was no power steering. We had to heat the steering boxes

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Hearing set on Locke Mills ski area's slope-lighting plan

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Greenwood Planning Board will hold a public hearing Monday, Sept. 23, on an application by Ski Mt. Abram to set up a snowtubing area and install lights for night skiing.

The vote to go ahead with the hearing at this point was not unanimous. Nancy Dewing argued that there was not yet enough specific information to present to the public.

The projects will also require the approval of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection; and, Dewing argued, "I think we should have the DEP's approval in front of us," before holding the hearing.

Mt. Abram owner Rick Hoddinott told the board that if the hearing was not held soon, the skiway would not be able to go ahead with the improvements in time for this

ski season.

"If this goes to the next Planning Board meeting and then has to go to public hearing, this project is dead," Hoddinott told the board.

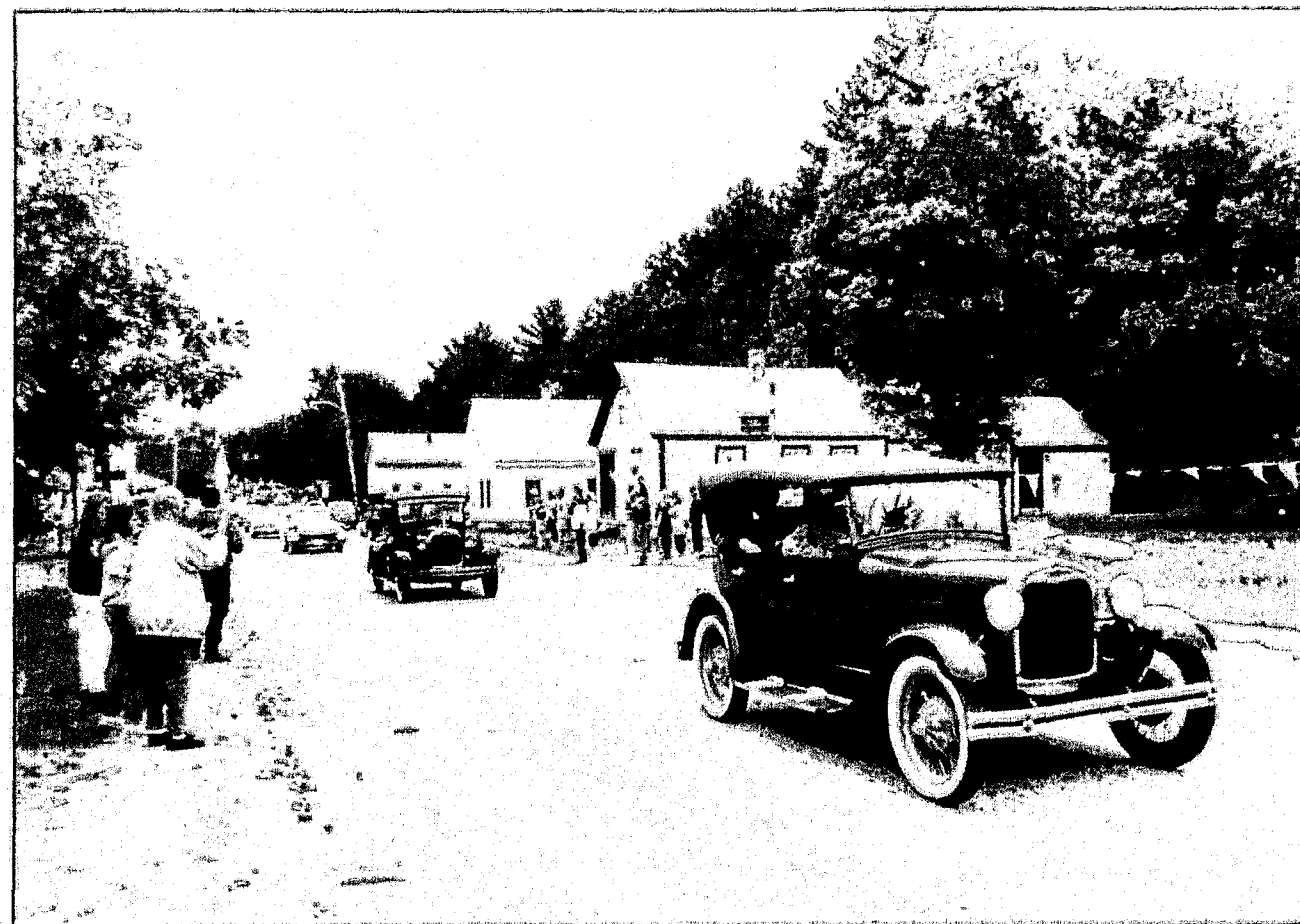
Dewing, however, was unmoved. "I'm sorry you're facing a time limitation," she said, "but frankly you could have started this a lot sooner."

Hoddinott replied that the project has been in the works for more than a year, but he had held up announcing it until he had approval for the Small Business Administration loan that would finance the work.

To have announced it without the financing in place, he said, would have risked "leaving us with egg on our face."

The Planning Board eventually

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SEEMS LIKE OLD TIMES--Antique autos, part of tour sponsored by a Portland television station, pass through Greenwood Sunday on their way back from Sunday River Ski Resort. The old cars lent an element of tradition to the weekend's Greenwood Days celebration. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

The Bethel Town Office will be Closed Wednesday, September 25, 1996 to allow Front Office Employees to attend an Auto Registration Class

The Office will Reopen at 9 am Thursday, Sept. 26

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WRITE TO WASHINGTON

To the Editor:

If you feel strongly that the location of the Bethel Post Office should remain in the village center, on Main Street, and that this cornerstone of Bethel's village life and economy needs to remain in place, especially as competing retail areas develop, it is of critical importance to express your feelings as soon as possible to our Congressional delegation at the following addresses:

Senator William S. Cohen, 322 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20501-1901.

Senator Olympia J. Snowe, 495 Russell Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20501-1902.

Representative John E. Baldacci, 1740 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20515-1901.

If you have not yet signed the petition to keep the Post Office on Main Street, you may still do so at Preb's Pharmacy, Brooks Bros., Ruthie's, the Bottle & Bag or you may call 824-3196 and a petition will be brought to you at home.

Your input can make the difference, and the wishes of an entire community well-directed will be heard.

Sally Taylor
Bethel

LIGHT THE PARKWAY

To the Editor:

I agree with what Martin Brandon had to say last week, in his letter to the editor.

I, too, fear of the Parkway night and day. It is very hard to find it at night. It would sure help if we had street lights and speed signs on that road.

Heim, I have two questions for you. First, how hard is it to put up signs and lights? And second, are you going to wait and let Murphy's Law go into effect before anything is done? Meaning a severe accident on the Parkway. The Parkway is an artery of two main routes as you know. People do not go the speed limit on these two routes. At night when you are trying to find the Parkway and people are exceeding the speed limit on both Route 2 and 26, it can be pretty dangerous.

So please let's get some lights up before winter sets in.

Dawn Gross
Bethel

GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY THANKS

To the Editor:

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the wonderful community in which we live. Good Neighbor Day was celebrated and marked by so many random acts of kindness that we don't know quite where to begin to say "Thank you!"

David Clark and Gail R. donated many hours to clean and package roses, smiling all the while, and Judy Berry helped to get out the word and to distribute the packages of roses. The most heartwarming response was the 125 of you who went to the trouble of picking up the roses at the store and then took the time to give out 11 of the dozen to friends and neighbors. It was a magnanimous effort that seemed to bring joy to both giver and recipient and which we were glad to sponsor. Thanks, everyone, for a job well done. We can't wait till next Good Neighbor Day.

Ann Trombador and David Freiday
The Unicorn Flower Shop

WOODLAND CEMETERY UPDATE

To the Editor:

Thank you once again for providing us with these interesting updates on the state of Woodland Cemetery. It has been a busy summer with much happening in connection to its former caretaker as a landscaper and secretary. A committee has been formed to plan and oversee the planting of a variety of shrubs, bushes, and flowers to conform to the recently adopted regulations that require that all graves over six feet will be planted there.

It has also been discovered that the cemetery was incorporated as Woodland Cemetery Company in 1975 and it was voted to retain this name. This will mean that the recently adopted by-laws will have to be revised to adopt that name. In addition, there will be a provision to have a quorum of five members present to conduct business at any meeting called for at the next meeting scheduled at my house, 18 Broad Street, beginning at 7 p.m. The quorum clause was inadvertently left out of the by-laws.

The fundraising committee has done an outstanding job of raising money for the cemetery, with nearly \$1000 raised to date. Among the most recent donors are the following: Mary Wheeler, Carolyn Forbes, Margaret Behmer, Lucille Schaffa, Bertha Foster, Rosalind Chapman, Margaret Quinn, Ruth Wight, Carolyn MacDonnell, Edith Rowe, Elmina Dyer, Richard Lyon, Nancy Bates, Emma Page, Matthew and Nancy Brooks, Stephen Wight, Stuart Rich, Pamela Heydon and Kathleen Stone. Anyone wishing to make a contribution to help in the replanting process and the repair and cleaning of stones, should send it to Rosalind Chapman, P.O. Box 2, Bethel, Maine 04217.

More volunteers are needed to help with this project, which was officially adopted early this year as an official biennial project. I hope school groups, the Boy Scouts, Rotary and others who have already helped will continue their interest and assistance.

Stanley R. Howe
Chairman, Bethel Bicentennial Committee

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LOCAL SCHOOLS HONORED--SAD44's elementary schools were honored last week by the U.S. Department of Education for their success in involving the community in school activities. The award was part of an initiative by Secretary of Education Richard Riley known as "America Goes Back to School." SAD44 was nominated by Leo Martin, former Maine Commissioner of Education. U.S. Department of Education representatives are visiting schools whose communities have shown a commitment to make education better. Ralph Wright, special assistant to the Secretary of Education, visited the schools last Wednesday. He is shown here (at right) with district officials at the Woodstock Elementary School. From left are school directors Wende Gray and Fran Head; parent representatives Marilyn Swan and Sue Rosenberg; and Woodstock principal Bruce Bell. Later in the day Wright spoke to about 100 community members at Crescent Park Elementary School in Bethel. A panel discussion among local school and community leaders also took place.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

SAD44

Superintendent gap looms

By ALISON ALOISIO

Supt. Ron Jenkins was expected to meet with the School Board's superintendent search committee Tuesday evening to discuss whether he will continue working temporarily for SAD44.

Last month Jenkins submitted his resignation, effective Oct. 1. At that time he also said he might be willing to stay a little longer -- up to two weeks -- to help out before a replacement was hired. But because no formal request was ever made to him, Jenkins told the board Monday he had informed his new school system he would start work there Oct. 1.

"You're fast on a collision course with a problem," he said. "When I go, my stamp goes with me."

Woodstock director Margaret Hand said she had assumed Jenkins would stay on in SAD44.

Director T.L. Magee, also of Woodstock, said it was "rude" of the board to wait until the last minute to ask Jenkins to stay.

Magee said the board was telling Jenkins, in essence, "We've treated you like dirt for the past three years, but now we're in a bind, so can you help us out?"

Jenkins said he might still be able to give SAD44 a couple of days in a two-week time frame.

The search committee will also seek an interim superintendent for the period before a permanent superintendent takes over.

Jenkins said the board "would be darn lucky if you have a (permanent) superintendent on board by Christmas."

In other business, the board approved filling a vacant secretarial position at Crescent Park Elementary School, despite protests by Hand.

She questioned whether the position was needed, saying it would give the school the same number of office staff as Telstar High School.

"There's more work at the high school, because of the number of teachers," she said.

Hand said CPS should go for a while without the secretary and see how it works out. She said holding the line on next year's budget might require cutting the position anyway.

But director Kelly Scott supported keeping a secretary.

"I've talked with the secretaries there and found they are constantly busy," she said.

CPS principal David Murphy said the school has approximately the same number of teachers and students as the high school.

The position was approved, and will be filled by Nancy Young.

Hand also said she wanted to set the record straight on remarks made by board members during the superintendent evaluation process last fall.

It was stated then that Jenkins had not been evaluated in the three years he worked for the district.

A citizen had recently criticized the board for not reviewing Jenkins' performance, Hand said, but evaluations had in fact taken place.

THIS WEEK AT THE
Moses Mason House

The 31st annual meeting of the Bethel Historical Society was held on Thursday, Sept. 5, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning with a potluck supper coordinated by the Special Projects Committee headed by Persis Post.

Following supper, Vice President Walter Hatch, presiding in the absence of President Charles Raymond, called the meeting to order. He thanked the Special Projects Committee for their efforts, Barbara H. Brown for the table flowers, and Gerry Howe for her centerpiece.

Mr. Hatch called for a moment of silence for all members who had died since the last annual meeting: Lillian Bartlett, Martha Von Zint, Mervin Fairbanks, Olive Head, Evaline Kimball, Ellen Coffin, David Robinson, Lucretia Evans, Ruby Emery, Donald Brown, James Dock, Ernest Perkins, Althea Noyes and Glenn Swan.

The vice president reviewed some highlights of the past year, the celebration of the society's 30th anniversary during Maine Museum Day festivities on June 8, several successful special and regular events held, more than 50 new individual and business members added to the rolls, over 50 donations of artifacts, photographs and other memorabilia added to the collections, publication of the Richardson Lakes book, nearly \$9,000 contributed to the annual fund campaign, the bequest of an inlaid table from the late Robert Silver, three historic preservation awards to members of the community, and all Bethel history series of programs at the monthly meetings in honor of the town's bicentenary.

Under new business, the Nominating Committee, consisting of Jane Hosterman, chairman, Arlene Lowell and Kenneth Bohr reported the following slate: president, Walter Hatch; vice president, Alvin Barth; secretary and clerk of trustees, Paul McGuire; treasurer, Roger Conant; trustees for three years, Charles Raymond and Arlan Jodrey. The report was accepted and all of the above were elected without dissent. Retiring secretary Shireen Vincent was thanked for all her fine service, and much appreciation was expressed to the two retiring trustees, Jane Hosterman and John Head, for their hard work on the board and in other capacities.

The 1996 Marjorie MacArthur Noll Volunteer Service Award was presented to Arlene Brown in honor of her outstanding service to the society and that of her late husband Don.

"The Gift of the Month" was a scale model of the Bethel railroad station which stood on Railroad Street from 1865 to 1968. It was made by James Auman of Warren, N.J., and donated by the builder. It depicts the station in the 1920s and is painted gray and green, the colors of the Grand Trunk Railroad, which owned the building in that period.

The next meeting was set for Oct. 3 and will feature the annual "What's It Night" and offer a sampling of the old photographs from which we have had slides made since the last annual meeting.

During the program portion of the meeting, Dr. Joseph Conforti, director of the American and New England Studies Program at the University of Southern Maine, spoke on the evolution of the New England town from the 17th century to the 1840s in honor of Bethel's bicentenary.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Avery Angevine and Barry Saxe, principals in Eden Ridge, Inc., presented to the Bethel Planning Board plans for a 52-unit townhouse project between Vernon Street and Eden Lane. Lisa Friedlander purchased the Unicorn Flower Shop on Bridge Street, Bethel (now Jades Salon) from George and Danna Nickerson. Rick Hodas became the new director of Sunday River Ski School. Births: Emily Tyler, Michelle Waterhouse. Deaths: Warren Abbott, Elizabeth Garneau, Kenneth Perry, Maude Thomas, Fred Cole.

20 years ago: The following slate of officers were appointed at the annual meeting of the Bethel Historical Society: John Willard, president; Cathy Newell, vice president; Judith Haskell, secretary; Margaret Joy Tibbets, treasurer; trustee for three years, Pearlina McMillin. Ledgerview Nursing Home residents published a monthly newspaper entitled "Chitter Chatter Staff." A surprise reception honoring Rodney and Geraldine Howe on their 35th wedding anniversary was given by their children at the Moses Mason House. Death: Lisa Tanguay.

30 years ago: Dr. Sidney W. Davidson, president of the Gould Academy Board of Trustees, announced that Edward H. Scheibler would succeed Edmond J. Vachon as headmaster on July 1, 1967. Ralph "Putt" Kirk retired after 38 years as a pool finisher in the Stowell Silk Spool Company. Bryant Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

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Briefly

"Spitfire Grill" released

GILEAD--The film "The Spitfire Grill" was released at this year's Sundance Film Festival. The movie was shot in Vermont but set in Gilead, Maine -- because the producers liked the name "Gilead." The film, which stars Ellen Burstyn and Alison Elliott, has received generally favorable reviews. Not everyone, however, is impressed. The New Yorker described "The Spitfire Grill" as combining "the sentimentality of a low-budget rural-virtue drama with the sleek calculation of a Lifetime cable movie." It's stars, according to reviewer Terrence Rafferty, "appear to be engaged in a competition for the most annoying Down East accent."

CMP to beef up substation

BRYANT POND--Central Maine Power Company will add an additional level of protection for the transformers at the Bryant Pond substation. The decision follows a second prolonged outage this year caused in part by the failure of substation transformers. According to Bill Kerwin, CMP operations manager in Bridgton, it is normally a matter of several years between such failures; but following the second outage on Aug. 29 a company engineer reviewed the Bryant Pond system and recommended installing three-phase reclosers to protect the transformers. "It should prevent the types of outage we've experienced in the last several months," Kerwin said.

Enrollment, costs studied at AES

ANDOVER--Approximately 40 parents and teachers met last week to discuss how to continue to meet the needs of the 65 K-6 students at the Andover Elementary School, in the face of high per-pupil costs and declining enrollments. The 1997 fiscal year per-pupil cost is \$5,546 -- almost double that of Crescent Park and Woodstock elementary schools. Enrollment has dropped from 127 three or four years ago to the current 65. CPS principal David Murphy, who conducted the meeting, said that based on birth statistics, enrollment could be as few as 42 students by the year 2003. Murphy said parents and the school district need to look at options, and decide whether any changes should be made. He urged the School Board to have meetings with the community to figure out how to get costs down.

A.S.C. gets all of Sugarloaf

NEWRY--The American Skiing Co. announced last week that it has acquired the remaining 49-percent ownership of Sugarloaf/USA from minority shareholders. ASC acquired 51-percent ownership of Sugarloaf on June 28 as part of its purchase of S-K-I Ltd. "Now that we own 100 percent of Sugarloaf, it makes it easier for us to upgrade and expand the facilities in the years to come," said Tom Richardson, Chief Financial Officer for ASC.

Newry revaluation moving along

NEWRY--Members of Maine Equalization Consultants have completed the first phase of data collection on all properties located on and off Route 26 in Newry, according to Donna Moore Hays of MEC. They will now proceed along Route 2 including Riverbank Rd., Lone Pine Rd., and then go to Sunday River Road. Once all properties in Newry have been visited for the initial data collection there will be two more attempts to complete interior inspection on those properties where no one was at home on the first visit. This is tentatively being scheduled to take place during the winter months when the seasonal properties are occupied.

Conkright nominated for chief's award

NEWRY--Fire Chief Tink Conkright has been nominated by selectmen for the Maine Fire Chiefs Association's Fire Chief of the Year Award. The award is given annually to a chief who has exhibited sincere dedication to his position, who continually keeps up with new technology connected with firefighting, and shows special dedication to the safety of the people in his community and surrounding areas. Selectman Wendy Hanscom said Conkright has overseen the construction of two fire stations, the addition of five fire trucks, and was instrumental in establishing the Northern Oxford Mutual Aide Association, of which he is the president. The award recipient will be decided in October.

Hanscom, Marshall on RTAC

NEWRY--Selectman Wendy Hanscom and resident Art Marshall have been appointed to the Regional Transportation Advisory Committee for Region 7. The committee developed a report in 1994 that was used by the Department of Transportation in developing a 20-year statewide transportation plan. Its current role is to help prioritize MDOT projects for the region. The final decision regarding those projects rests with MDOT.

Fat tires come to N.H.

MT. WASHINGTON VALLEY, N.H.--The White Mountain Fat Tire Festival returns to the Mt. Washington Valley for the second year Sept. 19-22. It will be based at Mountain Home Cabins and Bear Notch Ski Touring Center in Bartlett. The festival caters to mountain bikers of all abilities, with both competitions and games. For more information call 603-383-0805.

Fish in six rivers toxic

AUGUSTA--State test results show unsafe levels of chemicals linked to birth defects and cancer in six Maine rivers. The Department of Environmental Protection confirmed that 1995 test results show elevated levels of co-planar polychlorinated biphenyls in fish from the Kennebec, Androscoggin, Penobscot, Sebasticook, Presumpscot and Salmon Falls rivers. PCB test results are expected to be released in December, with a public health advisory about the human health risk of eating fish from rivers found to have high levels of toxins.

Boating safety grants available

ALEXANDRIA, Va.--Volunteer organizations may apply to the BOAT/US Foundation for Boating Safety for grants of up to \$5,000 for recreational boating safety projects. Projects funded in past years have included a free life jacket loaner program for children in North Carolina, personal watercraft safety signs in New Jersey and training materials for boating safety instructors in Washington. The deadline is Nov. 1. For more information call 703-823-9550.

Cobwebs start house fire

LEWISTON--A person using a propane torch to burn cobwebs out of the basement of apartment building is believed to be responsible for setting a fire last week. Embers from the smoldering cobwebs are believed to have lit a portion of the ceiling or walls of the basement and started the fire. The building sustained \$25,000 in smoke, water and fire damage. There were no injuries.

IFW faces budget cuts

AUGUSTA--The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will have to take \$1.2 million from its reserve fund and cut this year's spending by \$779,072 to balance its budget, according to a report in the Portland Press Herald. Commissioner Bucky Owen told a legislative committee last week that options such as charging senior citizens for licenses, charging an application fee for any-deer permits and increasing the \$4 boat registration fee will be considered. The Sportsman's Alliance of Maine has voiced its opposition to those proposals. Also up for consideration is reducing the warden service to its lowest staffing level in two decades. Rep. John Underwood, R-Oxford, is seeking to have Owen removed from office, saying he is incompetent.

Otten gets Boy Scout award

AUBURN--Les Otten, owner of Sunday River Ski Resort, has been named as the recipient of the Distinguished Citizen Award by the Pine Tree Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The award will be made at the annual award dinner on Oct. 7. Proceeds from the dinner support programs and services provided by the council.

From the Bethel Police log: And it wasn't even a full moon

On Sept. 8 at 12:20 a.m. Bethel Inn security reported an inn golf cart, operated by unknown subjects, was traveling down Main Street. The Oxford County Sheriff's office then received a report that the cart was at the Sud's Pub. Contact was made with two individuals there who denied driving the cart. They were able, however, to locate the key, which was turned over to Bethel Inn security with the instructions that the cart be picked up by inn staff with a truck in the morning. The inn did not wish to press charges.

At 12:29 a.m., nine minutes after the golf cart theft complaint was received, an Oxford County sheriff's deputy advised he had a golf cart stopped on Route 26 in Woodstock. But the Bethel officer determined on arrival at the scene that it was not the same cart taken from the Bethel Inn. The deputy handled the complaint because it was determined the second cart had been taken from a residence in Bryant Pond.

Wednesday, Sept. 4

At 10:54 p.m. a customer at the Big Apple reported juveniles were sitting on a wall behind the store smoking a "big joint." The officer located a juvenile who said he was just waiting with his friend, who was going to be picked up by his father. The juvenile did not possess any contraband, and no odor could be detected. The clerk said the juvenile had been in the parking lot with a subject in a maroon compact vehicle with a broken rear window. Police were unable to locate the car. The juvenile was told to stay away from the wall and leave the business for the night.

Thursday, Sept. 5

At 8 a.m. a West Bethel resident reported her son and another boy had walked out of Telstar High School for no reason. She asked police to locate him and return him to school. He was located several hours later at Brown's Mobil on Route 2, and returned to Telstar. He was advised that if he had cigarettes on him again a summons would be issued.

Friday, Sept. 6

At 5:47 p.m. police received a report of an injury accident involving a motorcycle on Main Street adjacent to the Bethel Foodliner. The officer spoke to the operator, who said there was no damage to the bike and no injury. He said an abrasion to his forearm occurred earlier at his residence. A later check of his license showed it had no motorcycle endorsement and the motorcycle was not registered to him.

At 6:51 p.m. an off-duty deputy requested police start south on Route 26, as he was following a very intoxicated driver in Bryant Pond. The deputy said the vehicle had nearly hit several vehicles head-on. He then said the vehicle had stopped at the intersection of the Gore Road and Route 26. The Bethel officer arrived and assisted the deputy with the subject, who became uncooperative and assaultive. The deputy put her

under arrest, handcuffed her and put her in the Bethel cruiser until she could be transported by a county cruiser. The subject, Patricia Firth of Auburn, kicked the inner frame of the cage, pulling the radio speaker wires out. She was eventually put in the county cruiser. The Bethel officer requested an additional charge of criminal mischief against Firth.

Saturday, Sept. 7


At 1:18 a.m. a Northwest Bethel Road resident reported a pickup truck had hit a utility pole near her residence and then fled toward Gilead. Police found the vehicle's license plate, and then the subject to whom the vehicle was registered, nearby. The man said he was looking for his truck, which he said had been taken without permission. He would not say who took it. He later came to the Police Department, identified the driver and told police where the truck was located. Police planned to file charges of leaving the scene of an accident and failure to report an accident.

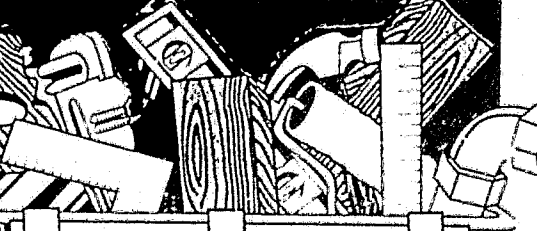
At 3 p.m. during a routine check on Route 2, a vehicle operator was unable to produce a license or registration. He said he did not have a license, but did have a court summons from the night before for operating without a license. Eddie G. Price, 37, of Sapulpa, Okla., was arrested for operating without a license and was taken to the Oxford County jail, where he was held in lieu of bail.

At 11:50 p.m. a caller reported an assault in progress on Clark Street. Police met with a female subject in the company of the Sudbury Inn manager. The subject was upset to the point of being incoherent. The manager said the subject and a man had been in a physical altercation at their residence on Vernon Street. The woman could not be interviewed due to her intoxication and mental state. She refused to give the name of the other party or any particulars of the incident. The officer went to the residence of the male subject, who said she had been drinking heavily at an NTL function and had become angry over his alleged conduct with another woman. He said she had assaulted him in the car by striking him in the head, and when they arrived at the residence she bit him on the right forearm with enough force to nearly break the skin. He said he held her down in an attempt to keep her from striking him. He said he may have unintentionally struck her in the face, and any injuries were of a defensive nature. Because there were mutual injuries no arrests were made. A report was to be completed for review by the district attorney's office charging both John Shorb, 46, and Susan Violet (age not given) with assault.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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ding anniversary quietly at their home on Middle Intervale Road with many visits from friends, neighbors and relatives. Birth: Gerri Gauthier, Death: Grace Nickerson.

40 years ago: Bethel citizens vying for state representative in the 73rd legislative District were Henry H. Hastings (Rep.) and Addison C. Saunders (Dem.); Murray W. Thurston was a candidate for state senate. Shirley Bartlett, Lucky Clover 4-H member of Bethel, was chosen as a delegate to the International Farm Youth Exchange program. Marriages: Ruby Palmer and Burton Hathaway, Frances Colby and Nathan Haselton. Deaths: Amos Fortier, Annie Bryant, Lyman Winslow, Maude Benson.

50 years ago: The Norway Specialty Shop was forced to go out of business and the entire stock was moved to the Specialty Shop at the corner of Broad and Main streets in Bethel (now the law offices of Daniel H. Reich). Oxford County Fair, Norway-South Paris, was offering a gala stage show and band concert and "gigantic fireworks spectacle" nightly. Births: Roger Hadley, Cheryl Grenier. Marriages: Susie Lovejoy and Frank Virge, June Enman and Lee Swan, Mary Lou Owen and Stanley Wilson. Deaths: Elizabeth Griffin, Everett Mitchell.

100 years ago: The Bethel Fair was in full swing. Rev. Arthur Shiley gave a temperance lecture at the Congregational Church. The W.C.T.U. was holding a meeting at the Universalist Church. U.S. Representative Nelson Dingley addressed a large crowd in Bethel. Gould Academy opened with H. Flood as principal.

-Items in Looking Back are compiled by the Bethel Historical Society from back issues of The Bethel Citizen.

OXFORD COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET

The Oxford County Retired Teachers will meet Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Norway Universalist Church.

The social period starts at 10:30 a.m., and the business meeting will follow at 11.

The afternoon speaker will be Phil Gonyar, president of MRTA.

The scholarship fundraiser will be a book sale.

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so we could start the busses," he said.

Still, the newer busses aren't yet immune to the cold weather. On a January morning three years ago, the thermometer read 40 below (50 in some places).

"We started one bus and broke the speedometer needle. We broke the starter on another," Blake said. "We decided then it was cold enough to call school off."

What's the single biggest difference Blake has noticed in the bus business since 1969?

"I don't know everybody like I used to," he said. "I used to know every student and parent, but the population has increased and new people have come in."

Know them all or not, Blake is

grateful for their cooperation.

"I've had very few problems over the years. I've had great support from the parents," he said.

He's also grateful to the district for its financial support, enabling his department to provide safe transportation.

"We've had a good safety record because of good drivers and good maintenance. They've done an excellent job," he said.

Besides spending some time in Florida after retiring, Blake says he may work part time selling school busses for a bus company and delivering mail for the Postal Service.

Whatever he does, he'll move on with few regrets. "I liked what I've been doing," he said. "I wouldn't change many things."



HIS STOP IS COMING UP--Sonny Blake, SAD44's transportation supervisor for 27 years, will retire on Oct. 31. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

FROM THE

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Many thanks to member Country Kids Academy for hosting a Business After Hours/Open House on Monday, Sept. 9. Hats off to owner Brenda Lyon Taylor for having such a great child care facility available to our residents and visitors.

All members are reminded of two upcoming meetings. Next Monday, Sept. 16 from 6 to 7:30 p.m., all new members of the chamber (and anyone interested in coming) are invited to come to a New Members Reception at the chamber office. Refreshments will be available. This is an opportunity to see the office and talk to board members and staff about membership benefits.

Members are also invited to a Morning Membership meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 25 from 7:45 to 9 a.m. at the chamber office. Agenda items will include: upcoming winter publications, the "Bethel Prefers VISA program," Special Projects Committee's holiday promotion plans, the "Honor Roll Card" for students and other items of concern. Coffee and muffins will be available.

Welcome to our newest members: Heavenly Cleaning Services, Bob and Jackie Schuessler, owners; Cafe DiCocco, Cathy DiCocco, owner; and The Loft Restaurant & Pub, Phil Cox and Matt Havrda, partners.

Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

In addition to the Musical Supper on Sept. 10, at which the dance music will be by the Parisians, the Jackson-Silver Auxiliary Unit made plans for several other coming events.

At 7 p.m. on Sept. 19 there will be a musical program presented prior to the regular meetings of Post and Unit. Some department officers have been invited and refreshments will be served. A rehearsal for this program will be held on Sunday, Sept. 15 at 4 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 22 is the date for the annual card party to benefit the Special Olympics. The afternoon will start off with pie and beverages at 1 p.m., followed by the playing of cards and/or table games. Throughout the afternoon door prizes will be drawn. The cost is a requested donation of \$5 to Special Olympics. This annual event has raised a good sum of money in past years to benefit the Special Olympics in Maine.

Newest members were reported as Juniors Michelle Deegan and Jillian Kimball, and Seniors Naomi Lary and Alice Deegan. Membership for 1997 now stands at 95, or just over 80 percent of the quota of 118 which is the membership for 1996.

Two members will be attending the American Legion and Auxiliary Regional Leadership workshops in Providence, R.I. from Sept. 27 through 29. Plans have been made for several to attend the annual fall conference to be held in Westbrook on Oct. 5.

The next County Council meeting is scheduled for Sept. 17 in Buckfield with Post and Unit 58.

GREENWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS

The regular meeting of the Greenwood Historical Society was held Wednesday evening, Sept. 4, with 16 members and one guest present.

The date and time for the clean-up work at the Town Hall has been set for Sept. 16 at 1 p.m.

The summer visiting hours are over. The volunteers who were present during those Saturday afternoons were as follows: Joyce and Ellsworth Hathaway, Robert and Virginia Keniston, Blaine and

Margaret Mills, Mellen and Jeanette Kimball, Ivan and Edith Morey, Joan Kimball and Betty Hollis.

It was voted at the meeting to buy a bookcase.

Blaine and Margaret Mills and Vera Cross are on the nominating committee to elect officers for next year.

Joyce Hathaway has volunteered to furnish refreshments for the next meeting.

Bridge

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The grant application had been prepared for the town by developer Heinie Merrill and a consultant land-use planner. Merrill said this week that the original cost estimate had been drawn up by the Maine Department of Transportation, based on the cost of a similar bridge in Gilead.

The shortfall confronts town officials with the question of whether to build the bridge at all, or if it is to be built, where to find the money.

The bridge is a popular project, Henley and the selectmen agreed, but if it doesn't get built from the current grant, it might not be built at all.

The overall budget for the project could be expanded, Henley told the board, but if so the town would have to come up with the additional funds, because the grant would not be increased.

There is no easy answer on where to find any additional funds.

Selectman Bob Chadbourne suggested cutting back in other areas -- for example, the surfacing of the pathway through Bethel Station. "The pathway can be upgraded at any time," he said, "but the bridge is a one-shot deal."

Other suggestions included seeking the money from the Bethel Station developers or seeing if funds could be raised by local snowmobile clubs.

Bethel is currently obliged to match 20 percent (\$103,200) of the federal grant. That match, however, is slated to come not from cash but from the value of donated land and rights of way for sidewalks and pathways in Bethel Station.

The selectmen instructed Henley to explore the town's options further and come back with a proposed budget for the overall project.

FINNISH DANCE, MUSIC

Folk dancers and musicians from Helsinki, Finland, who are touring New England will be performing at Oxford Hills High School Auditorium in South Paris on Friday, Sept. 20, at 7 p.m.

The musicians "Soitavat Saarat" are a group of young women who sing and play mandolin, violin, flute, accordion and bass. They have toured here previously, performing at Deertrees Theater in 1994.

The dancers "Siltamaen Nuorisoseuran Aikuistansijat" will be making their first appearance here.

Admission to the program is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased in advance at Books 'n Things in Oxford Plaza and will also be available at the door.

This event is being sponsored by the Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine. For more information, contact Helen Heath at 743-6682 or Barbara Payne at 743-5677.

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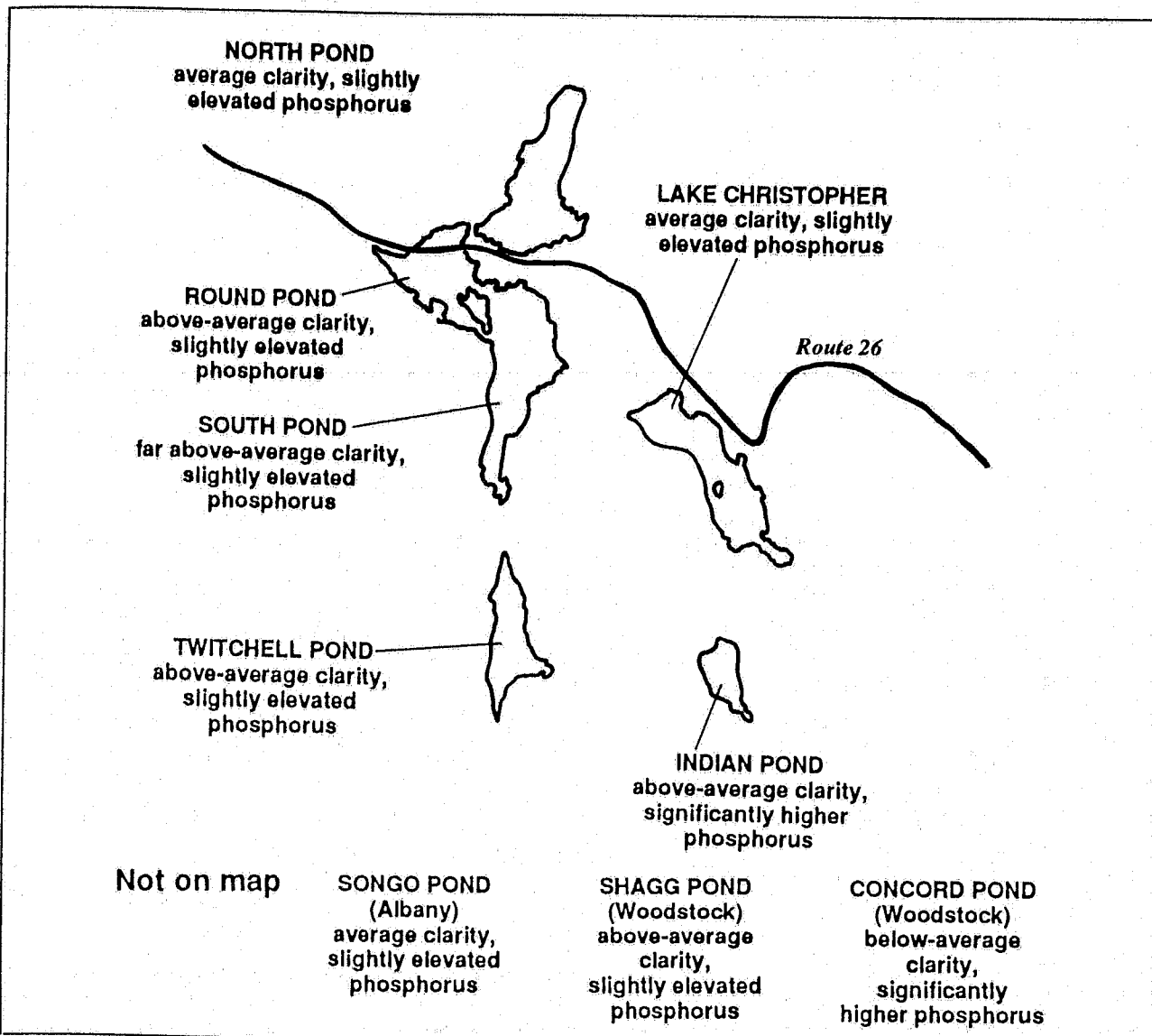
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POND RATINGS--The Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District monitors the water in area ponds on a rotating basis, with each pond getting tested about every four years. Based on those tests, Jim Chandler of OCSWCD gave each a rough rating regarding water clarity and phosphorus levels. Water clarity is an indicator of algae and sediment levels, while phosphorus is an indicator of oxygen levels. Chandler stresses that some phosphorus elevation occurs naturally in ponds, especially this time of year. Much of Chandler's assessment is based on 1992 numbers. Information on Concord Pond has been minimal, with none since 1991. The pond is naturally bog-fed, accounting in part for its low clarity rating.

"That ended up in the bog," he said.

Mt. Abram spokesman Brian Hendricks said the snowmaking pond was enlarged last year. The dirt removed from the pond, currently in a pile nearby, will be moved and the area regraded and seeded shortly, he said.

Putnam also said there continue to be erosion problems from the hillside site of a 1995 logging operation next to South Pond. Soil had run down the hill into the pond.

At the direction of the Department of Environmental Protection the logger and landowner seeded the area and took other erosion-control measures.

But, said Putnam, "it's still insufficient. There's water running out of the area into South Pond."

Chandler said there has also been some erosion and runoff from camp roads near area ponds.

He is currently working with camp owners, particularly around Indian Pond in Greenwood, to minimize the runoff. Water bars in the roads and channels next to them are some of the measures being taken.

Chandler will also be working with area road crews to minimize erosion from road work.

He said people should also realize there may have been more natural sediment flow than usual into the ponds this summer, because of the high rainfall amounts in July.

As far as dealing with the plant growth, Chandler warns camp owners not to use herbicides. "They're not legal. Hand removal and raking is O.K.," he said.

He also said boat owners who use their boats out of state should also remove any algae or plants that become stuck on the boat or propeller.

Plants such as milfoil can take over Maine ponds if they are brought in by boats. Chandler said in other states water quality agencies now have to spend more time on weed control than water-quality control.

Ponds, lakes overview

Regarding the general condition of area lakes and ponds, Chandler said they are "holding their own." (See map.)

"Most of them have some areas of oxygen depression near the bottom. Indian Pond had a significant area that was oxygen depleted. If it continued you could see an algae problem, but it has been stabilized," he said.

Algae growth, which can also be increased by extra nutrients, such as phosphorus, can cause oxygen levels in the water to drop -- possibly harming cold-water fish.

Chandler said Lake Christopher in Bryant Pond has never had an "official" algae bloom, but has had some tapio-ca-colored algae at times.

He said if oxygen levels in the lake became sufficiently depleted, it could "transition from a cold-water to a warm-water fishery."

He said development around the lake, camp road erosion and past septic problems on Rumford Avenue may have contributed nutrients to the water.

"These things add up to declining water quality. But it's hard to vigorously keep up with them," he said.

He said there is little fertilizer running into area ponds because there are few farms nearby. Logging activities are sporadic, he said, and thus are not a long-term problem.

OCSWCD does not monitor bacteria counts except at swimming areas. The situation with septic systems is generally under control, Chandler said.

Telstar soccer:

Defense, prolific scorer are strengths

By ALISON ALOISIO

Defense is again the strength of the Telstar High School Soccer Team -- but the offense may not be far behind, judging by the goal production of Tony Buker.

The senior forward "scored 11 goals in the equivalent of four preseason games," coach Bob Remington said.

In a game against Dirigo Friday, Buker scored all four of Telstar's goals.

Buker is joined by seven other senior starters for the Rebels, likely making this a peak year for the current team. The others are Cory

Koch (midfielder), Tim Hebert (midfielder), Jason Berry (back), Tim Adams (back), Dan Emerson (back), Fred Emerson (back) and Wade Luxton (utility player).

Junior starters include Jeremy Lapham (forward), Nate Whitworth (forward), Jason Mullen (midfielder) and Shaun Wheeler (goalie). Sophomores Chris Vaughan (midfielder), Jason Rosenberg (forward), Ramsay Harrington (forward) and Jeremy Curley (midfielder) complete the team.

Luxton will play "anyplace we need him," said Remington. That will likely sometimes in-

clude goalie. A hole was left in that position by the graduation last year of Adam Newell.

How Luxton and Wheeler will fare is uncertain, as neither has varsity experience.

Remington expects Mountain Valley and Georges Valley to give Telstar its stiffest competition in the Mountain Valley Conference.

He's not making unconditional predictions, but, "if the goal-keeping holds up and we stay injury-free, we have the potential to do well and win the conference," Remington said.

Telstar field hockey:

Offense leads the way in early going

By ALISON ALOISIO

With all three of last year's top scorers returning to Telstar High School's Varsity Field Hockey Team, there's no question offense is the Rebels' early-season strength.

Senior forwards Liza Fyrberg, Beth Howe and Sarah Richardson will be key players as the squad defends its Mountain Valley Conference title.

Last year's Rebels tied with Leavitt for that honor, and went on to the Western Maine Class C final game, where they lost to Yarmouth 2-0.

Coach Gail Wight is adding a new defensive system to the already-proven offense. "They're adapting

to it well," she said.

The team's defensive strength currently lies in four-year starting goalie Jessie Wight and senior fullback Jana Mason.

Rounding out the rest of the varsity squad are senior halves Monica Rolfe, Sarah Seames and Carrie Mason, senior forward Kelli Szente, senior Dareth Howard (playing both offense and defense), juniors Hana Seames (halfback), Dani Littlehale (halfback), and Michelle McInnis (forward).

Described by Wight as up-and-coming players are sophomores Malinda Gilbert (forward), Heather Best (forward) and Vickie Coolidge (halfback).

"We have a lot of underclassmen pushing the varsity," said Wight.

That's an understatement. At last count the combined varsity and J.V. squads totaled 48 -- up from last year's all-time high of 43.

Those numbers give Wight the luxury of being insistent on attendance at practice. "I tell them, 'If you don't come to practice some day just because you don't feel like it, don't bother to come back. Look around you -- you can be replaced,'" she said.

Wight sees Jay and Leavitt as Telstar's biggest competitors. But she's confident of the Rebels' ability.

"We're one of the top teams in the M.V.C.," she said.

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Night skiing

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voted 2-1 to go ahead with the public hearing, contingent upon Hod-dinott submitting copies of the completed DEP applications prior to the hearing.

Board chairman Richard Conant and member Marie Curtis provided the majority votes. Planners Anne Holt and Ron Smith did not attend Monday's meeting.

The public hearing will be held at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Building meeting room.

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1996 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER
 Front (from left): Shaun Wheeler, Chris Vaughan, Jason Berry, Cory Koch, Tony Buker (tri-captains), Wade Luxton. Second row: Chris Berry, Alex Ojeda, Jon Shaw, Jeff Chandler, Jason Rosenberg, Jeremy Lapham, Spencer Glover, Adrien Brochu. Third row: Thomas Roshto, Ramsey Harrington, Tim Hebert, Nate Whitworth, Jason Poirier, Chris Marcuro, Forest Fyberg. Back: coach Scott Swett, Jason Mullen, Dan Emerson, Jeremy Curley, Tim Adams, Fred Emerson, coach Bob Remington.



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1996 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY—Front: Beth Howe, Jessie Wight, Sarah Richardson. Second row: Sarah Seamas, Hana Seamas, Therese Raxell, Michelle McInnis, Dani Littlehale. Back: coach Gail Wight, Tabitha Mason, Jana Mason, Carrie Mason, Liza Fyrberg, Monica Rolfe, Dareth Howard, Kelli Szente, Brandy Poland (mgr.).



1996 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL J.V. FIELD HOCKEY—Front: Samantha Mullen, Staci Littlehale, Mary Ann Lowe, Malinda Gilbert, Naomi Sanford, Vickie Coolidge, Angie Buker, Erin Riley. Second row: Kayce Gilbert, Heather Lowell, Emily Phillips, Jenn Walker, Erin Dennis, Stacy Bachelder, Billie Jo Sweetser, Heather Best. Third row: Brandy Poland (mgr.), Jamie Johnson, Jaime Grover, Lacy Phillips, Gail Aloisio, Carrie Rolfe, Amy Hobert, Erica Gundersen, Sarah Howe, Abby Beane. Back: coach Sheri Head, Heather Borst, Erin Osgood, Mandy Berry, Jenn Stevens, Heather Roderick, Taleah Paradis, Becky LaVallee, coach Gail Wight.

(Photos by Alison McInnis)

Telstar sports

High school varsity field hockey

Telstar 7, Boothbay 0

Sept. 7--Beth Howe had four goals, Sarah Richardson two and Kelly Szente one as the Rebels blanked Boothbay. Telstar outshot Boothbay 54-4, and goalie Jessie Wight did not need to make a save the entire game.

Telstar 4, Winthrop 0

Sept. 6--Beth Howe and Sarah Richardson scored two goals each in a win over Winthrop. Telstar outshot Winthrop 26-3.

J.V. field hockey

Telstar 1, Winthrop 1

Sept. 6--Mandy Berry's goal with 1:30 left in the match earned the Rebels a tie with Winthrop.

High school varsity soccer

Telstar 4, Dirigo 0

Sept. 6--Tony Buker scored all four of the Rebels' goals in a win over Dirigo. Assists went to Tim Adams, Jeremy Curley, Jason Mullen and Chris Vaughan.

J.V. soccer

Telstar 1, Dirigo 0

Sept. 6--Jeremy Curley scored the game's only goal as Telstar beat Dirigo.

High school golf

Telstar 157, Hall-Dale 175

Sept. 9--Neil Thurlow, Clint Myers, Matt Ryerson and Kris Orruk all defeated their individual opponents as the Rebels won a match over Hall-Dale. Telstar is undefeated, with a 3-0 record. Clint Myers was the low medalist with a one-under-par score of 33.

Telstar wins dual meet

Sept. 6--Telstar defeated Carrabec and Madison with respective scores of 181, 197 and 210. Telstar's Clint Myers was low scorer for the day with a 38. The Rebels won all but one of the individual matchups -- 7-0 against Carrabec and 6-1 against Madison.

Middle school varsity field hockey

Telstar 2, Gorham 0

Sept. 5--The Rebels opened their season with a win over Gorham. Scoring the two goals for Telstar were Marianne Nadeau and Stephanie Vaughan. Defensive standouts were Caitlin Gallagher, Alisha Mullen and Connie Burgess.

Telstar 2, Mountain Valley 1

Sept. 10--Mary Ann Nadeau scored both goals for the Rebels in a win over Mountain Valley.

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Agnes Gray School



by Marta Clements

The 1996-97 school year is off to a great start! Thanks to all the parents, staff and students, we are sporting three brand new pieces of playground equipment.

The children are delighted with a glider, a fantastic merry-go-round and a climbing apparatus called the stargazer. We would not have had this without a core group to tend to the details, and without the help of everybody who worked on the fundraising. It was worth everybody's effort. Many, many thanks to all who helped in any way.

However, we aren't going to stop here. Our parent teacher volunteer group will continue with the fundraising to support the many extra activities that benefit our schools, and we will be continuing to improve both playgrounds.

Our first fundraiser will take place in two weeks. It is with Cherry Dale Farms and involves selling items from their catalog. This was one of our biggest fundraisers last year, and we are looking forward to another successful sale.

I did not write early enough to get our first two necessary dates in the paper. However, if you missed the first parent teacher volunteer meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 10, please watch for notices about the next meeting. Let your child's teacher know if you are interested in any type of volunteer work.

Notices were sent home concerning our annual Open House, which was held on Thursday, Sept. 5. The purpose is to become acquainted with your child's current teacher and programs being taught this year.

One of the exciting innovations being introduced this year came from our music teacher, Mr. Dan Barker. The entire school, grades K-5, is meeting in the gym every morning for the flag salute, a song or two and school-wide announcements. This is part of a program called Get America Singing. We will be singing patriotic songs, as well as old favorites. We are also planning to occasionally use this time for individual classes to make short presentations to the whole school. My fifth-graders are already prepared to recite a poem. These activities will draw us closer together as a school community.

We are welcoming teacher Jim Burke back from his year's sabbatical. Mr. Burke is teaching one of the two fifth grades. He and I are already working together. Like in the old days when there were always two fifth grades, Mr. Burke is now our resident computer expert, and will be helping us all become more computer literate.

We have lots of new students to welcome this year. We have 14 kindergarten boys and girls beginning

school with Mrs. Denise Biggers. Welcome aboard Jacob Allen, Angela Ashton, Matthew Boldue, Michael Brennan, Kayla Clark, Katherine DiConzo, Daecia Dow, Rachel Grover, Celest Hodgkin, Amber Marshall, Matthew Mehigan, Cody Neilson, Lauretta Thurston and David Wooden. Mrs. Cindy Mullen and the first-graders are happy to welcome Kimberly Harmon. Mrs. Judy Loper and the second-graders are welcoming Terry Bunce, Brittany Clark, Nicole Massat and Brandon Smith. Mrs. Terry Merrill and the third grade are greeting Chastity Cummings, Jessica Ken-nah and Zac Massat. Mr. Walter Litchfield and the fourth grade have welcomed Courtney Loring. The fifth-grade classes have a new friend in Priscilla Thurston. Mr. Koch and his sixth-graders are welcoming Kristy Bunce and Brian Desgroscliers. We are glad to have both the new and "old" students with us and hope they all have a fantastic school year.

Bethel



by Phyllis Docks

Christine Greenleaf has returned home to Winthrop after spending the summer with the John Greenleafs. Christine teaches in the Winthrop school system.

Thanks to calls from people who have picked up stray homing pigeons that have become lost or exhausted. Six homers have been returned to their owners. Three of these birds were owned by Lott owners in central Maine, one from Vermont, and two from New Hampshire. Racing homers can be identified by having a metal band on one leg.

Leslie Bonnie is at home from the Bangor Hospital. Barbara and Harvey Sweetser were in Manchester, N.H. over the weekend visiting their sister Mary. Marilyn Parker and friend Nick of Milford, Conn. visited Sarah and Randall Stevens over the weekend. While here, they drove Sarah and Randall up to Pittsfield to see sister Bertha and Aarne Cummings, as well as other relatives in Cornish and Wilton.

The field which abuts Route 26 and Intervale Road has been cleared of growth, and has been plowed and seeded, thereby returning this portion of the approach to Bethel to its original use as a hay field and an attractive reminder of our history. Thank you Mahoe's Arts Center for making this possible.

Visitors at the Norman Docks this weekend were Roger and Susanna Dock of Glenbury, Conn.

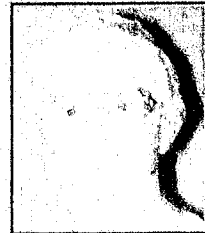
Dan Davis, Roger Dock, and James Dock of Farmington spent Saturday at the International Seaplane Fly-In in Greenville. The show included antique aircraft as well as new and experimental de-

signs. The main attraction was the world's only antique DC-3 on amphibious floats.

Jerry Greenwell attended the 78th American Legion Convention held in Indianapolis, Ind. Aug. 30-Sept. 4. Jeri Greenwell attended the American Legion Auxiliary meeting also held in Indianapolis.

Jerry will be in Esens, Germany at the Rotary International Exchange Program for one year. He would appreciate any letters from friends while he's there. His address: Jerry Greenwell, c/o Siegfried Rinderhagen, Herde Strabe 12, 26427 Esens, Germany.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Anyone interested in line dancing classes at the Locke Mills Town Hall starting Sept. 11 may call 875-5265 or contact the town office. Classes are on Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. for six weeks, with a \$30 registration fee. Instructors are Ruby and Susie.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday for a regular meeting and a Deaf Awareness program. State Chairman Connie Tuttle spoke to the group. Laura Hutchins and Richard Felt did a skit. The Grange band played and Dot Canwell whistled. Althea Fish played a couple of piano solos. There were 21 present. The installation of officers was held on Sept. 5. The next meeting will be Sept. 16 for an agriculture program.

Marybeth Hoover celebrated her 8th birthday on Sept. 3 with a cocktail with her parents Beth and Steve Hoover, great-grandmother Beatrice Farnum, grandmother Alice Hoyt and JoAnn Crockett and cousins Ray and Shawn Crockett.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 10:30 a.m. for a workshop and planning of Holiday Open House. This will be held at the town annex. A brown bag lunch.

The Woodstock Historical Society studies our town and area to preserve their heritage. Their people, places, and events are all important to the society. Plan to attend our monthly meetings or even join our organization. You can make a real contribution. The society thanks those who have watched the museum and the visitors as well. We want people to enjoy our exhibits and research materials. The museum will close soon. They have had two hundred visitors this summer.

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SWEETERS CELEBRATE 50TH—Harvey and Barbara Sweetser were guests of honor at a 50th Anniversary party held at the American Legion Hall on Aug. 4. The party was hosted by their sons Tom Sweetser, Wendall and wife Robin Sweetser, and their aunt Marilyn Parker of Milford, Conn. A lovely cake, decorated with gold and white, was made by Arlene Bean. Refreshments were made by family members. Guests came from Bryant Pond, Rumford, Bethel, Mexico, West Bethel, Lewiston, Milford and Woodbury, Conn., South Portland, East Bethel, Norway and Rumford Center.

West Paris



by Sarah Doughty

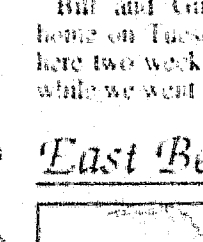
Sarah Doughty reported to me that her trailer in Okalochee, Fla. had been broken into. They took her TV and microwave and dumped her kitchen drawers. Four trailers in her park had been vandalized. What a shame that no one's property can be safe.

Ashley and Camron Haines, Stan and Maxine Ginn and Vance and Christine Brown enjoyed camping at Campsite Pines for the long weekend. Vance and Maxine Stevens were also camping at Munnickett and Christina Brown enjoyed camping at Campsite Pines for the long weekend.

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East Bethel



by Nancy Meyer

Alder River Church 145 will host installation of officers for themselves and Pleasant Valley Church 175 on Sept. 13 at the hall. There will be a dinner at 8 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m.

Bob and Christine Hunkley hosted a family reunion at the Grange Hall on Sept. 8 with a large turnout of family.

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Andover



by Karen McKay

The First Congregational Church is holding a potluck meal at the church on Friday, Sept. 13 at 6 p.m., followed by the "Light of the World Retreat" at 7 p.m. Betty Burbank will be the leader of the program which continues through Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m., and ends with the Sunday morning worship. The Adult Confirmation class is meeting on Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m. at the CCB. They are studying the meaning of being a Christian including a look at sacraments, church history and the church covenant. For more information contact Pastor Jane at 392-3761. Mark your calendar, as the Birthday Supper will be held on Oct. 5 and the fall craft and bake sale is scheduled for Oct. 26.

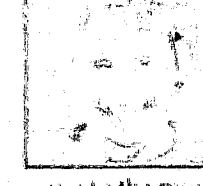
The Andover Elementary School welcomes new kindergarten students Deagan Conrad, Debbie Dolloff, Michelle Andexler, Whitney Mills, Candance Hall and Lindsey Milligan. Enrollment at the school this year totals 65 pupils. Keep in mind that the sixth grade class will hold a bottle drive on Oct. 5 at 8 a.m.

The "Mainly T" tour group of the Model T Fords stopped to enjoy a picnic lunch and band concert on the common Saturday. There were over 50 cars traveling in the group from Massachusetts, Maryland, Delaware, New Hampshire and Maine. The tour began in Rangeley and continued to Andover and Newry via Route 2. They planned to travel through Grafton Notch on to Errol, N.H. and Magalloway back to Rangeley. The oldest driver was 83 years and the oldest car was a 1907 Ford S Roadster. The oldest Model T was a 1909.

The family of George Crocker wishes to thank the Inland Fisheries and Game Dept., the Wardens, the Search and Rescue teams, the Canine Officer and his dog, the Andover Fire and Rescue teams and all the volunteers who helped locate Mr. Crocker. The 93-year-old gentleman became disoriented while picking blackberries and spent two nights in the woods.

Get well wishes to Merton Perkins and Mel Dow.

Sympathy is extended to the Clark Cornwell family for the death of his mother.



by Nancy Gilling

Hellie Sumner came in September. It's been nice for fishermen and those folks who come to the mountains to view wildlife, camp, hike, swim and picnic. The leaves usually begin changing now and peak around the first week of October.

Margaret Mitchell was saddened recently with the news that her mother-in-law, Hilda Mitchell of 1041 Rapids, Mich., passed away Aug. 25, four days after her 100th birthday. Margaret's family sent her a card with signatures and upon seeing the card, Hilda remarked, "Margaret never forgets."

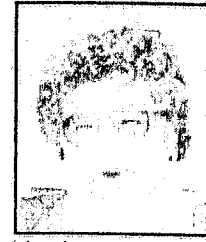
Margaret Mitchell and Tex Fogarty were in Sebago Lake and Scarborough from Sunday through Tuesday. Margaret was honored on her 84th birthday. Happy Birthday, Margaret.

The Miller residence on Mill Road has a new foundation. Nice new look.

John's parents spent three days at their camp on Mill Road.

Todd took "Biker from 'Tall Trees, Tough Men" by Robert Pike. "Wherever a Pecos Riverman was killed on a drive, his comrades hung his spoked boots on a tree to mark the spot."

East Stone



by Albert Nelson

his sister and husband die Niemi.

Again, I met and friend, Eleanor Chase by the Five Kezars, Stoneham Church Sunday. It's good to see well as the regular one.

Albert Nelson Sr. bi wood from Joshua ar recently from their Stoneham. Barry And work for Albert Nelson this past week.

I was so sorry to learn that Charlie Merrill were in last intersection by the fan had one, Charlie remained in Lewiston (N.H.) Arlene is there with her get better soon folks.

I hope my news isn't up this week, as I have been busy making green tomato spaghetti sauce.

On Wednesday evening the Daughters of the Union of the Civil War Richardson Tent 19, n P. Hall for their re meeting. Tent President opened the meeting with five members present.

Discussion was making new D.U.V. deceased members. I that we order six new The charter was draped members of the Daughters of the Union.

Plans were made to meeting and to have preceding the meeting Sept. 25 at 6 p.m. might be interested group is invited to come and see what we are doing for our town, story. We are a Patriot you are interested, D.U.V. member, 928-2611.

The Stoneham Res annual Labor Day B rescue barn on Sunday a good attendance. It food and a good people you haven't seen And it's for a good cause.

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Another thing I want is the cheese spread company puts out no prised to see it in the in Oxford. It is on Mountain Sharp Cheddar made by a company it is real good. Try it, y all!

Oh, yes, the local Knight Riders Snow will meet at the fire station.

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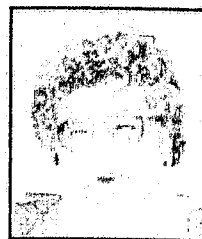
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East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers,
Norman Farrington from Houston, Texas, was here in town a few days visiting his sister and husband, Lois and Edie Niemi.

Again, I met and made a new friend, Eleanor Chase, who lives out by the Five Kezars. She was at our Stoneham Church services on Sunday. It's good to see new faces as well as the regular ones.

Albert Nelson Sr. bought a load of wood from Joshua and Corey Jones recently from their wood lot in Stoneham. Barry Andrews did some work for Albert Nelson Jr. one day this past week.

I was so sorry to learn of the car accident that Charlie and Arlene Merrill were in last week. That intersection by the famous sign is a bad one. Charlie remains in the hospital in Lewiston (the CMG) and Arlene is there with him. Hope you get better soon folks.

I hope my news isn't too jumped up this week, as I have been quite busy making green tomato pickles, green tomato raspberry jam and spaghetti sauce.

On Wednesday evening, Aug. 28, the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19, met at the K. of P. Hall for their regular monthly meeting. Tent President Leslie Dean opened the meeting at 7:45 p.m. with five members present.

Discussion was made about getting new D.U.V. flag holders for deceased members. It was moved that we order six now and six later. The charter was draped for deceased members of the Daughters.

Plans were made to have an open meeting and to have a pizza party preceding the meeting which will be Sept. 25 at 6 p.m. Anyone who might be interested in joining the group is invited to come and join us and see what we are all about, what we do for our town, state and country. We are a Patriotic Order, so if you are interested, please call a D.U.V. member, 928-3096 or 928-2611.

The Stoneham Rescue held their annual Labor Day Breakfast at the rescue barn on Sunday, Sept. 1 with a good attendance. It's always good food and a good place to meet people you haven't seen for a while. And it's for a good cause.

Mohammed and Iona Hunnedy and four children from Belmont, Mass. were guests of Abdul Traish and family a few days at the cottage at Lake Keewaydin. The Hunnedy's and their parakeet Sim Sim all went home early on Saturday to miss the storm and heavy traffic.

Saturday, Aug. 31, Linda and Neal Allen were surprised at a 25th Anniversary Party at the home of Peter and Cindy Fox. There were about 58 people helping celebrate with three grills in use. The large three layer cake was made by Nancy Barker, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. There was lots of good food and good visiting of all the relatives and friends. There were even five dogs at the party. It was reported that everyone had a real good time.

Another thing I wanted to mention is the cheese spread that a local company puts out now. I was surprised to see it in the Shop 'n Save in Oxford. It is original Squire Mountain Sharp Cheddar tub cheese made by a company in Fryeburg. It is real good. Try it, you might like it!

Oh, yes, the local Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club will meet at the fire station meeting

room on Tuesday, Sept. 10, and at that time will finalize plans for the annual steak or chicken cookout for land owners, which will take place at the club house on Sunday, Sept. 15. See you all there. The social hour starts at 11 a.m. and dinner starts at 1 p.m. Please let the secretary, Terry Nichols, know your preference by Sept. 10.

Eric Nelson and friends from Paris went to the Nelson's camp at Wilson's Mills this past weekend. They enjoyed the visit and while there, saw several moose around the area.

I miss Russell Yates' column. If he is ill, I wish him well.

North Woodstock



by Bridget Billings

My brother Shane Billings returned to school in Connecticut at the University of Hartford on Labor Day.

Lori Davis, Jamie Orrok and Tammy Billings are all attending college at UMF.

Dawn Davis was home this weekend for a visit up from Trinity College in Vermont.

Rob and Norma held a family gathering at their home and many came. They all had a lovely time.

Rose Ann Broomhall also held a gathering for the workers who built her new home.

Also on Friday night at the hymn sing, Endre Greenleaf, who taught school at the Pinhook School in 1924 and 1925, was there.

When Rob Davis went to pick up Crystal Fred and their baby, he found himself lost! But they made it back.

Sue Silver, Tony Silver and Joelle and Errol Silver went camping over Labor Day Weekend.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

School has started and buses are running. Please be careful and watch out for the children and red flashing lights.

Several graduates from this area have gone away to colleges. Some are at far-away places. The address for three of the ones who have gone away to extend their education are listed below. I'm sure they'd be glad to hear from any classmates, friends or relatives to make their being away easier.

Becky Chandler (studying sociology and journalism), MD 4908 Brandies University, PO Box 9110, Wallham, MA 03554-9110.

Heath Poland (studying physical therapy), 1041 Stevenson South, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL 60115.

Sarah Hart (studying hotel and restaurant management at SMTC), Room 182, 645 Congress Street, Portland, ME 04101.

Today, Sept. 11, is Education Day at (Oxford County Fair. This is a great day of learning and just having lots of fun for students in the area.

Nick and Maria Clements are traveling to Belfast on Sunday to spend the day with both their families.

Don't forget the Willing Workers meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 7 p.m. at the Union Church in South Woodstock.

Just a bit of news about Leslie Thurlow. I hear that Sydney Smith was awakened, and had to get out of bed so Leslie could purchase one of Mr. Smith's bull calves. You have to get up pretty early to get ahead of Leslie.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the museum has fine exhibits. It features Woodstock memorabilia, art, furniture, glass, china, fairs, costumes, quilts, tools, old photos and a research library. The society meetings are held the second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. Please plan to attend.

Richard Wing went to a doctor in Lewiston today to have some minor surgery on his mouth. He came through just fine.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that nothing of value comes without effort."

Songo Pond



by Alice Kimball

What a contrast of weather between the months of July and August!

Cold and wet to hot and dry. Luckily September hurricane Edouard veered eastward when it reached Maine. Hope others follow its path.

I returned home Saturday evening after visiting the Bean-Turner family in Otisfield for nearly two weeks.

On Saturday we attended an open house for Mrs. Sylvia Swan and family at their new home in Auburn. Others attending were Norma and Dave Salway; Mrs. Dottie Adams of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swan, Ralph and Sue Swan of Rumford; Ethel and Craig Turner and Sarah Bean of Otisfield; Gordon and Jill and other friends and neighbors.

Happy belated birthday to Bill Bancroft who celebrated his 75th at a party in his honor on Sunday. Joining Bill and Phyllis were his sisters, Mrs. Agnes Lahti and Mrs. Alma Gardner of Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Doug VanDurnes; Mrs. Muriel Kimball of South Paris; Betty and George Gilbert, Mrs. Grace Morrill, and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Lord all of Bethel. Mrs. Kitty Pinkham of Nashua and friend were also recent callers of Phyllis and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson have returned to their home in Florida. Bob spent the summer here and Irene came up for her vacation.

The world needs more warm hearts and fewer hot heads.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

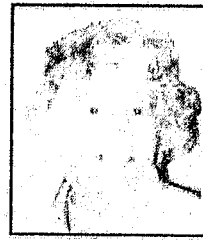
September is here with "summer's best of weather," but how did it come so soon?

The weekend brought a typical Maine day when the sky was blue and white, the air cool and balmy, the landscape glowing with foliage and the waters like a mirror.

My nephew and his wife came to visit me so we decided to go in the truck back into the woods for the day on Sunday. The day dawned in a most spectacular manner. The entire eastern sky shimmered and the pond reflected its surroundings. A truly magnificent display.

We packed a picnic lunch and set

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Too many zucchinis? How about stuffed zucchini? Cook ten minutes in boiling water,

drain and cool. Cut in half lengthwise, scoop out the pulp and chop. Add to it an equal quantity of bread crumbs or crumbs and sauteed mushrooms. Moisten with stock, consume or gravy and season with salt and pepper, add grated cheese, minced parsley, marjoram or thyme to taste. Stuff the zucchini with the mixture, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and grated cheese. Bake at 350 until the zucchini is tender, about 30 minutes. Try it, you'll like it.

Sept. 14 is Good Neighbor Day, but my good neighbors have been giving me good stuff from their garden for quite a while already. Thank you all and God bless.

Ras Bachelder celebrated his 71st birthday last Thursday, Aug. 29, with his wife Karlene and neighbors Lea, Keith, Luke and Gil, with a turkey supper, ice cream and cake.

Where is Chris Bowie? Well, he has gone to Bradford, Mass., to the Bradford College. He will be participating in the Honors English program and is expecting to be busy in the fall semester. We will keep you posted on his activities. We wish him luck and good grades. Go for it, Chris.

The Windy Valley Sno-Mobile Club met Tuesday night at the town building, with President Owen Wight opening the meeting. Secretary Sylvia Harrington read the notes of the last meeting of June 4 and took notes during the evening. Election of officers was held and the same slate was voted on except the safety director will now be Eric Wight. So the slate runs like this: president, Owen Wight; vice president, Leon Dunn; treasurer, Bob Lowell; secretary, Sylvia Harrington; M.S.A. director/alt., Sylvia and Bill Wight; safety director, Eric Wight; trail master, Leon Dunn. A letter was read by the president from the Environmental Protection Agency. Some dues were paid and the membership drive is on by Bob Lowell. Next meeting will be Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. at the same location. Meeting was adjourned and cake and coffee was enjoyed.

Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley and Olive Anderson were at the Oxford Lanes one day last week. Gil was high on the triples beating Karlene by only four pins. But Karlene was high on the singles with one string of 103, beating Gil by 13 pins. She

had two spares and one strike. Gil had two spares and one strike and Olive had one spare.

The last week's North Newry column was inadvertently printed under the North Woodstock heading. The Citizen apologizes for any confusion!

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Mills

The Greenstock Sports Fundraiser winners for the past two weeks have been Paul Cole of Rockland and George Hopper of Bryant Pond.

Line dance classes will be held on Wednesday evenings starting Sept. 11 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Locke Mills Town Hall for the next six weeks.

Andy and I finally closed on the Helen French property on the knoll. It took a while because the lawyers had to clear the title. In the meantime, having gotten permission from the owners, Andy painted the outside and did some other work on the property. Now it's finally ours (and the bank's) and we can start on the inside.

I've had people ask me what has been going on with Jazz-Poochie lately. Poor Jazz-Poochie, he now has a nice chain link yard and what will be the answer to any dog's prayer when it is totally finished, a nice room he shares with Lucy. When they come into the house we make sure every exit is closed before they get there. Since it is a straight line from their room, through the shed and into the house, they haven't gotten out much. You noticed the "much." They have escaped about three times, and are always plotting the next one. Gives them something to do.

Ann Fitzmorris and I attended the Methodist Women's luncheon on Thursday. We shared a "nice" luncheon and each one gave an item of interest that happened this summer. There were 15 ladies who attended.

Sorry this column is so short, but I have been very busy and probably will be for the next couple weeks. My phone number is the same and the answering machine still works, so if you will, call me. I will try to get it in.

Donna Marie Melville spent a week at a camp recently. I have the name of the camp at home, but I'm not there as I write this, so I'll try to get that in next week. Anyhow, she had a really good time and we're all glad she could go.

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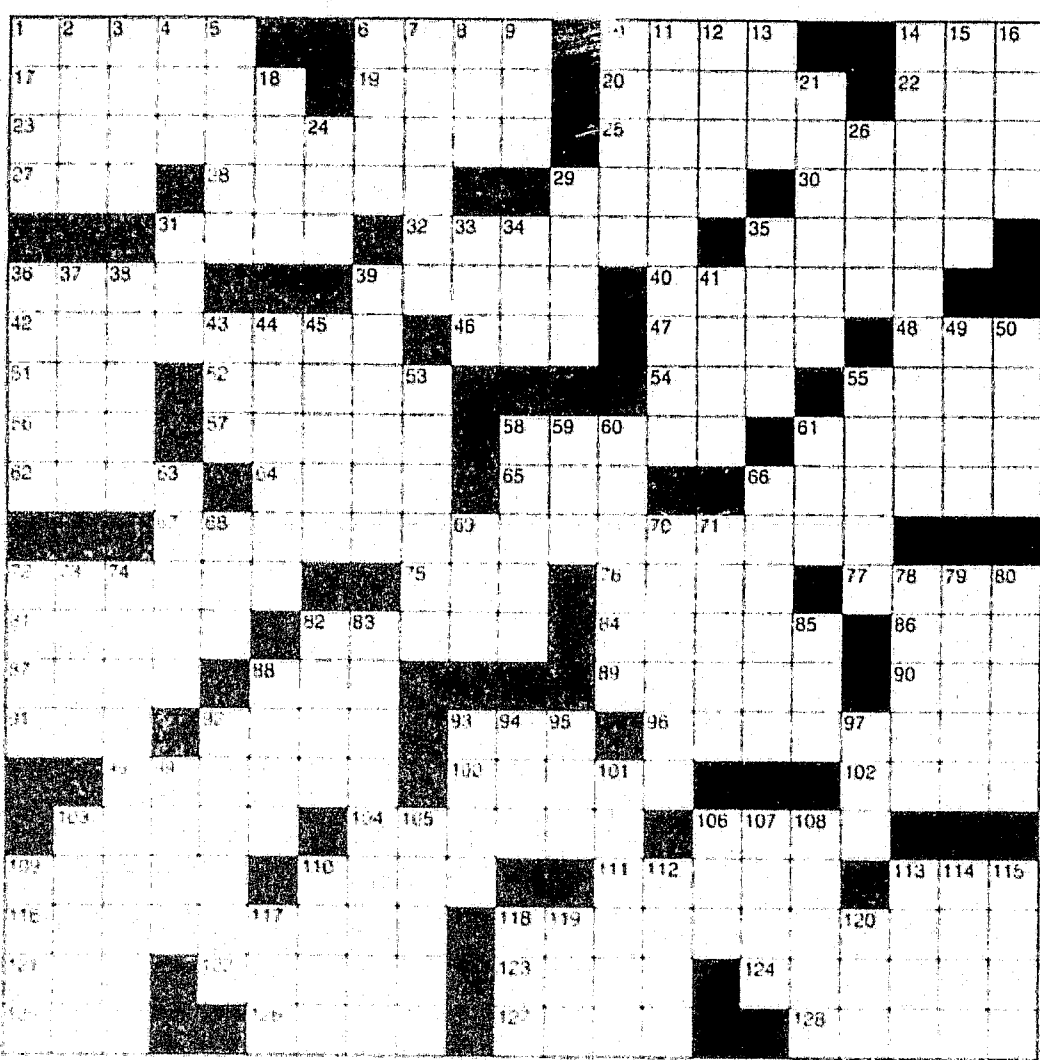
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63 Random color
66 Gone
68 Coop critter
69 Commotion
70 Surpass at supper
71 Seize
72 "All -- Go to Heaven" (1991 film)
73 Radius
74 Dessert
75 Take on
76 See 119 Down
79 Fuss with
80 Feathers
82 Drive the getaway car
83 Verdi opera
85 Photo
88 Word with circus or collar
92 Make it
93 Flock's -- Floyd
94 Total
95 Tenor Slezak
96 Sixth sense
99 Roof part
101 Pipe cleaners?
103 Van Gogh locale
105 Humpback's home
106 Cabernet color
107 -- impulse (suddenly)
108 Cock and bull
109 O'Hara homestead
110 Angler's dangles
112 Dollars for quarters
113 Autocrat
114 Shawnee's st
115 A sweeping success?
117 -- been had?
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Activities

Thru Sept. 21--Lages Matinee Art Center. Not a day, will feature "WMAA Six-member show" 10-4 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and lunch at 11:30 at the Lakeside, Gorham, N.H.

Time Dance at Town Hall, Locke Mills, 6 to 8 p.m. Call Rudy Courage at 875-5265 for information.

Sept. 11-14--Oxford County Agricultural Fair at Oxford County Fairgrounds, Norway.

Thursday, Sept. 12 AARP, 55 Above-Maine Driving course at NH Community Technical College, Call Gloria at 602-72-1113 or 1-800-438-4325 to register or for more information. Cost: \$8 for 8-hour course.

The Paris Cape Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. in the community room next to the Paris Town Office. Guest speaker is Peter Hammond on Norway-Paris electric trolley cars.

Public baked bean and casserole supper at East Stoneham Church from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Adults, \$6, under 12, \$3.

Friday, Sept. 13, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.--"Estate Barefoot Boogie Bash" chem-free dance to recorded blues, soul, rock, jazz, world beat, and funk (\$3 at door, under 12 free), at The Ballroom, Harrison. Proceeds to benefit A Space for Rhythm & Movement. For information call 743-2423.

Saturday, Sept. 14--Dance to music by Ultimate Country at North Waterford Fairgrounds--BYOB--\$14 couple-free, no snack bar. No one under 21. Call Florence at 583-4054 for reservations.

Craft Fair at Papoose Pond campground, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds will benefit Waterford Memorial School.

Public baked bean and casserole supper at VFW Hall, Harrison, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for under 12.

Monday, Sept. 16, 6 to 7:30 p.m., all new Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce members (and anyone interested) invited to a New Members Reception at the chamber office. Refreshments.

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 7 p.m.--The Glenn Miller Orchestra will perform at Oxford Hills High School. Proceeds to benefit Oxford Hills High School Boosters. Tickets on sale at Books 'n Things in Oxford or at door.

Sept 18-20, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.--Pre-winter sale of jackets and coats at Stephens Memorial Hospital Thrift Shop.

Friday, Sept. 20, 7:00 p.m.--Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine will sponsor an evening of song and dance at Oxford Hills High School auditorium (\$5 for adults, \$2.50 for under 12).

Saturday, Sept. 21, 5 to 7 p.m.--Public super to benefit Gor-

don "Year" Dillingham at South Paris Fire Station. Drawings and raffles. Adults, \$4; children 5 to 12, \$2; under 5 free.

Annual Azores Grange Fair, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Wilson's Mills Town Hall. Crafts, food table, new and used books, white elephant table and raffles. Lunch available.

Oxford County Retired Teachers meet at Norway Universalist Church with social period at 10:30 a.m. and meeting at 11 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 22, 1 p.m.--Card Party at Locke Mills Legion Hall 1996 benefit Special Olympics. Homemade pies and door prizes.

Thursday, Sept. 26, 10 a.m.--Bethel Library Story Hour starts. Readers and volunteers are needed. Please call (824-2520) or stop by the library if you are interested in participating.

Friday, Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m.--Singer Erica Wheeler will perform at Street Car Cafe. Reservations are suggested. Tickets are \$5.

Woodstock Elementary School

photographs will be taken in the multi-purpose room at the school.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 1-8 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.



Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. church service. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Monday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Rev. John Williams, 9:15 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohr's on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of each month (824-2913.)

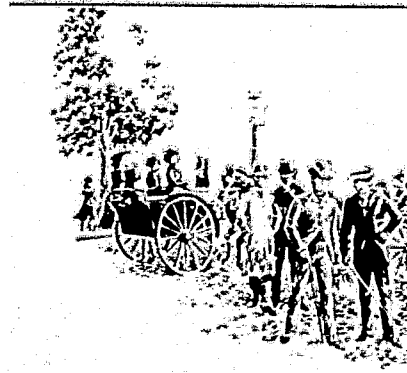
Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Michael Cabana,

3577.



Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Safe Hangouts

After school safe hangout in the multi-purpose room of the United Methodist Church in Bethel from

Saturday, 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 9:45 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service.

Calvary Congregational Church--Summer hours: worship service 9:30 a.m., fellowship brunch following, Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December, 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Rodney H. Hanscom.

Albany

Congregational Church--Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, June 2 through September 29. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)--Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

Music, computer access, help with homework. Telstar students welcome. For more info, see Tim Nickerson or Jessica Coolidge.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)
Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 a.m.; Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: Bethel Conservation Commission meets at the Town Office at 7 p.m.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m., V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 605-2460.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahosue Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Area Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMIL-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Pollock luncheon.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Third Wednesday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 6 p.m. at Town Hall.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, West Parish Congregational Church, 7 to 9 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No. 97, AF & AM.

CPS/BYSITA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Bethel Lodge #97 meets.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m., Bethel Bagel and Deli. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Last Friday: Upton Planning Board, 7 p.m., town office.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

Matters

From Boston

DIAGNOSE

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Matters of Health

From Boston University Medical Center

DIAGNOSING HEART DISEASE: Numerous procedures can help lead to diagnosis

My mother is scheduled to have an angiography, in order to determine if she has coronary artery disease. I'm confused as to why she needs another test, since she has already had an EKG. What tests are needed in order to make a proper diagnosis for heart disease?

There are numerous tests used to diagnose coronary artery disease, the progressive narrowing of the arteries that supply blood to the heart muscle. Specific tests, and the order in which they are given, depend on the patient's symptoms. In general, non-invasive tests (those conducted on the surface of the skin) are performed first, according to Gary Balady, MD, a cardiologist at Boston University Medical Center Hospital.

The procedure your mother has already had, an electrocardiogram (EKG or ECG), is generally the first procedure used to detect a problem with heart function. This is a non-invasive procedure in which the electrical function of the heart is detected through electrodes placed on the patient's chest. However, because the EKG can be normal even in the presence of coronary artery disease, angiography is sometimes used for further evaluation. Angiography is an x-ray visualization procedure that detects blockages in the blood vessels that feed the heart muscle. This is performed during the procedure known as cardiac catheterization, described below.

The following is a list of the most common procedures used to diagnose coronary heart disease: **Electrocardiogram (ECG or EKG):** This non-invasive, outpatient test detects the electrical impulses of the heart. It exposes unusual heartbeat rhythm and enlargement of the heart chambers, and also can determine if the patient has suffered a heart attack. The procedure involves the use of electrodes which, placed on the patient's chest, arms and legs, create impulses that are then translated by a special instrument onto a strip of paper, recording a wavy pattern of the heartbeat. The configuration of the pattern helps physicians evaluate heart function.

Stress test: A stress test is an electrocardiogram that is conducted while the patient is walking on a treadmill or riding a stationary bicycle. This test has several uses, including evaluating chest pain, determining the capacity of the heart after a heart attack or surgery, and setting limits for someone beginning an exercise program. Pulse and blood pressure are monitored during this test, and oxygen intake (which measures fitness level) may also be evaluated.

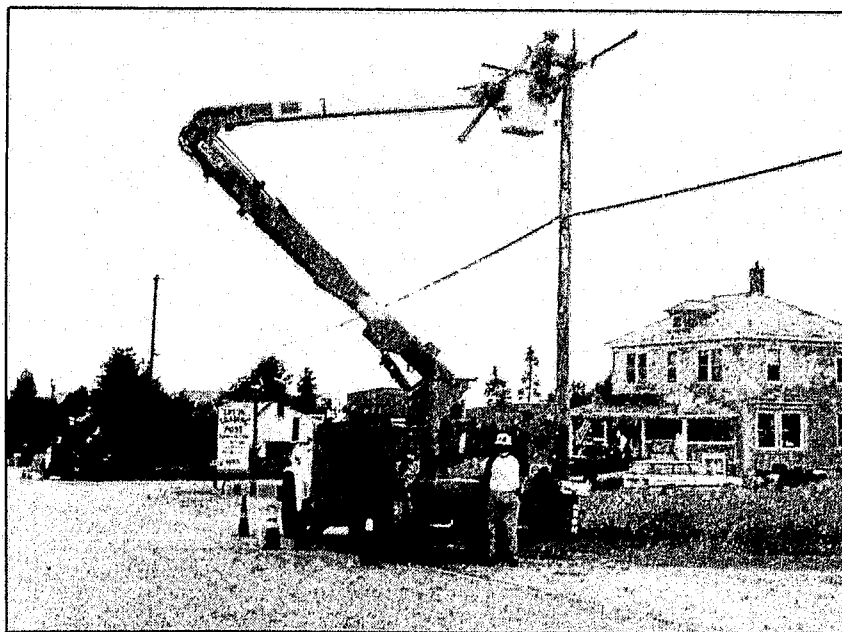
Thallium scan: This procedure involves injecting a radioactive tracer (radioisotope) into the blood stream, and then scanning the heart with a special camera to determine how much of the radioisotope has accumulated there. The radioisotope will accumulate in a healthy heart muscle. However, in areas where coronary arteries are clogged, little or no isotope will be present, indicating tissue damage or reduced blood flow to that area of heart muscle. This test can be performed as an outpatient procedure.

Echocardiogram: This outpatient test uses sound waves to examine the shape, size and motion of the heart. This information is useful for assessing heart function and diagnosing abnormalities of heart valves. A gel is applied to the surface of the skin over the heart, and a probe through which sound waves are passed is moved around on the gelled area. A computerized image of the heart is created by measuring the sound waves reflected from the heart.

Cardiac catheterization: This is an invasive procedure conducted under local anesthetic. A long, thin, flexible tube known as a catheter is inserted into an artery in the leg or arm and moved up to the coronary arteries. A motion x-ray called a fluoroscope is used to help the physician guide the catheter through the blood vessels. The fluoroscope is suspended over the patient to record and transmit continuous images to a video monitor -- technology similar to that used to examine luggage at an airport. After the catheter is in place, a chemical dye is injected into the coronary arteries, and blockages in the arteries can be revealed. The x-ray image of the arteries produced after dye has been administered is called an angiogram.

The procedures used to diagnose coronary artery disease are enabling physicians to make earlier, more accurate assessments of patients' conditions than ever before. These, in turn, are allowing physicians to develop the most effective treatment plans for their patients.

This "Matters of Health" was written in cooperation with Gary Balady, MD, a cardiologist at Boston University Medical Center Hospital. Readers with questions about heart disease, or those who wish to discuss other health issues, may contact the BUMC Health Connection, at 617-638-6767. Readers may suggest topics for future "Matters of Health" by writing to Boston University Medical Center Hospital, Department of Public Relations, 88 East Newton Street, Boston, MA 02118.



RUNNING WIRE IN UPTON: Don Bailey, in aerial lift, and Don Higgins, below, a Central Maine Power Company crew from Waterville, spent part of their summer in Upton rigging for running wire.



SISTERS Marie Ward and Carol Nielson of Bethel have been with the Big Brother/Big Sister program for three years. They got together on Aug. 21, 1993.

A.M.C. PROGRAMS

The Appalachian Mountain Club will offer the following upcoming programs.

All programs will be at Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, Route 16, Gorham, N.H. at the Rathskeller, Joe Dodge Lodge from 1 to 3 p.m. unless otherwise noted. All programs will be held rain or shine, though course itineraries may vary due to the weather.

Participants should dress to spend one to two hours outdoors. Clothing should include a wool hat, extra jacket or wool sweater, sturdy shoes and windproof/waterproof outer layers. Dress for the weather.

Fall in the Woods: Saturdays, Sept. 14, 21, 28: An easy one- to two-mile hike discovering the hidden wonders of the mountains. Participants will witness the changes in the forest as it prepares for the fall.

Habitat Treks: Sundays, Sept. 15, 22, 29: Participants will discover the secrets of the forest, field and streams of the White Mountains on this one- to two-mile hike in the Pinkham Notch area and find out who lives here year round and who is just visiting while enjoying the beauty of the mountains along the way.

Free Evening Lectures

History of Hiking and Trails in the White Mountains: Saturday, Sept. 14, 8 p.m. in the dining room: Slide presentation with trail adopter Tom Lentz. The program will describe trail and hiking history in the White Mountains.

Exploring the Night Sky: Saturday, Sept. 28, 8 p.m. in the dining room: Astronomy presentation with Steve Nathan. Indoor astronomy activities and outdoor stargazing.

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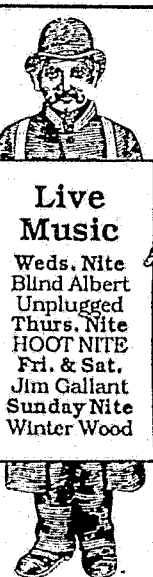
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(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club	Three Stooges		
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	High Incident		Movie: "Columbo: Strange Bedfellows"			News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Maine	Mystery		Mystery		Time Goes	OneFoot
(11)	Sportsctr.	Kickoff	College Football: Miami at Rutgers					Sportscenter		
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Life of Bob Wills		Prime Time Country			Club Dance	News	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Edison	Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours			News		
(14)	Football	Trackside	This Week in NASCAR		Motorsports Hour		Cycle World	Golf	Golf	
(15)	Movie: "Sidekicks"				Movie: "Saboteur"				Inside the NFL	
(17)	Movie: "The Absent Minded Professor"		Movie: "Son of Flubber"				Avonlea		Mr. Mom	
(18)	"Star Trek Generations"		Movie: "Hostile Intentions"		Movie: "True Lies"					
(20)	Front Row	Front Row	World Cup Hockey: Championship Game 2 -- Teams to Be Announced				Press Box	Press Box		
(21)	HopeGlori	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Benefit of the Doubt"			Living	Mysteries	
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "The Delta Force"						"On Wings of Eagles"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Happy D	Happy D	Happy D	Happy D	Happy D	Happy D	Happy D	
(25)	"Love in the Afternoon"		Movie: "Son of Fury"		Movie: "Magnificent Obsession"					
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Movie: "Obsessed"				Movie: "Blindfold: Acts of Obsession"			
(27)	Equalizer		Biography				Mysteries of the Bible	Law & Order		
(32)	Night Heat		Baretta		BJ and the Bear		News	Fugitive		
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Baltimore Orioles					News	Wesley		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World Today	Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 13, 1996										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Dead Heat"		News	M*A*S*H	Mad-You	Real TV		
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club	Three Stooges		
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Unsolved Mysteries		Dateline		Homicide: Life	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step-Step	Boy-World	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Manor Born	Wait God	"Allo, 'Allo	Saved	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Golf	President's Cup -- First Round		Boxing: Michael Campbell vs. Manuel Herrera			Sportscenter		
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Championship Rodeo		Prime Time Country			Club Dance	News	
(13)	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox						Nash Bridges		News	
(14)	Football	A-League Soccer: Colorado Foxes at Rochester Rhinos					Pro Players Report	Football	Pro Football	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Cueless"				Movie: "Power 99"			
(17)	Movie: "The Land Before Time"				Movie: "Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book"			Movie: "Out of Africa"		
(18)	Movie: "A Head in the Clouds"		Movie: "Poison Ivy II: Liv"				Movie: "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory"			
(20)	Front Row	Rugby: New Zealand vs. South Africa			Planet X		Front Row	Press Box	Press Box	Press Box
(21)	HopeGlori	Designing	"Reach for Gold"		Movie: "Fugitive Among Us"			Living	Mysteries	
(22)	Videos	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets					Movie: "Stripes"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Happy D	Happy D	Happy D	Happy D	Happy D	Happy D	Happy D	
(25)	"The Palm Beach Story"		Movie: "An My Sons"				Movie: "Serenade"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Renegade		"Friday the 13th Part VIII: Jason Takes Manhattan"			Big Easy		
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Movie: "The Nun's Story"					
(32)	Dragnet	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets					News	Fugitive		
(34)	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox						News	Wesley		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World Today	Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 14, 1996										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Distant Thunder"		News	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Cheers		
(5)	Big Valley		Movie: "The Culpepper Cattle Company"				Movie: "The Mountain Men"			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Classic Stand-Up Comedy		Miss America Pageant					
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Second Noah		Movie: "The Money Pit"			News	Tales-Crypt	
(10)	Maine	SurfingNet	Palisades		Bergerac		Red Dwarf	Black Adder	Fry-Laurie	
(11)	Scoreboard	College Football: Georgia at South Carolina					Scoreboard	Sportscenter		
(12)	Talent Roundup	Copy	Grand Copy		Canadian Country Music Awards		Copy	Grand Copy		
(13)	Awesome Auto Tour	Medicine Woman			Touched by an Angel		Walker, Texas Ranger	News		
(14)	LPGA Golf		World Cup Hockey: Championship Game 3 -- Teams to Be Announced					Women's Volleyball		
(15)	"Only the Lonely" Cont'd		Movie: "Crime of the Century"				Movie: "Out for Justice"		Boxing	
(17)	Movie: "Dumbo"		Movie: "Operation Dumbo Drop"				Blues Brothers		Movie: "Lucas"	
(18)	"Richie Rich" Cont'd		Movie: "The Specialist"				Movie: "Last Man Standing"			
(20)	College Football: Oregon State at Southern California Cont'd						College Football: Illinois at Arizona			
(21)	"Devil's Food" Cont'd		Movie: "Fatal Vows: The Alexandra O'Hara Story"				Traders		Girls' Night	Girls' Night
(22)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "The Great Escape"							
(24)	Monsters	Rugrats	Alex Mack	SpaceCase	All That	Pete & Pete	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Happy D	
(25)	Auntie	Movie: "Rawhide"			WENN		Movie: "Auntie Mame"			
(26)	Movie: "The Outlaw Josey Wales" Cont'd				Pacific Blue		Weird Sci.	Weird Sci.	Movie: "Cyclone"	
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		Titanic: Death of a Dream			
(32)	Night Heat		Baretta		BJ and the Bear		News	BeatPro	Fugitive	
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Soul Train Lady of Soul Music Awards				News	Night Court	Int. Affairs	
(39)	Capital	Politics	Prime News	Sports Sat.	Larry King Weekend		World Today	Sports Tonight		

SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 15, 1996										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "The Crying Game"				Star Trek: Voyager		News	M*A*S*H	Babylon 5	
(5)	Movie: "Once Upon a Dead Man"				Movie: "Columbo: Grand Deceptions"				Father Dowling Mysteries	
(6)	Dateline		3rd Rock	Boston	Movie: "London Suite"				News	Outer Limits
(8)	Videos	Videos	Barbara Walters		Movie: "Ricochet"				News	Paid Prog.
(10)	Evening at Pops		The West				The West		Love Hurts	
(11)	NFL Primetime		Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Chicago Cubs						Sportscenter	
(12)	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Outdoor	Outdoors	Outdoors	Buckmaster	Bull Riding		Motor Trd	Road
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Undue Influence"				News	
(14)	Tennis: Legends of Time				Celtics		LPGA Golf: Safeco Classic -- Final Round			Game
(15)	Sinbad's Summer Jam II		Movie: "Trading Places"				Movie: "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls"			
(17)	Movie: "The Rocketeer"				Avonlea		Movie: "The Electric Horseman"			
(18)	"Going Under" Cont'd		Movie: "Bloodiest VII: Manhunt"		Movie: "No Contest"				Thing-2 Heads	
(20)	NHL Preseason Hockey: Boston Bruins vs. Pittsburgh Penguins						Press Box		LPGA Golf	
(21)	Traders		Weddings of a Lifetime V		Movie: "Joe Versus the Volcano"				Weddings of a Lifetime V	
(22)	National Geographic Explorer				Abducted by UFOs				National Geo.	
(24)	My Brother You Afraid?		Nick News	Happy D	Happy D	Munsters	Odd Couple	Taxi	Van Dyke	Newhart
(25)	"I Want You" Cont'd		Movie: "Twelve O'Clock High"						Movie: "Phone Call From a Stranger"	
(26)	Unabomber		Murder, She Wrote		Silk Stalkings		Big Easy		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Edison Effect: Phonograph-Motion Picture				America's Castles		StrgDope	StrgDope
(32)	Night Heat		Baretta		IGOP TV: Rising Tide		News	Horizons	Fugitive	
(34)	Kirk	Brotherly	Parent	Harvey	Unhappily With Roger		News		Night Court	Waikiki
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sport Sun.	CNN Presents		World Today		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 16, 1996										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	In House	Malcolm	Grode Beh	Sparks	News	M*A*S*H	Mad-You	Real TV
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Blooper-Palooza		Movie: "Sweet Dreams"				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Greatest Sports Moments		NFL Football: Buffalo Bills at Pittsburgh Steelers					
(10)	News-Lehrer		The West				The West		Time Goes	OneFoot
(11)	Sportsctr.	NFL Prime Monday			Gymnastics: Pro Team Championships			Baseball	Sportsctr	
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		CMT Presents: Concerts		Prime Time Country			Club Dance	News	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Edison	Doccy	Pearl	Murphy	Cyber	On Stage Hope		News	
(14)	Game	Sports Writers on TV	Celtics		Women's Pro Beach Volleyball			Rugby	Boxing	Prime Series
(15)	"Magic Kid 2" Cont'd		Movie: "Wolf"					Movie: "Hush"		
(17)	Movie: "Man of the House"				Movie: "Real Genius"			Avonlea		Harry
(18)	Movie: "Merlin" Cont'd		Movie: "True Lies"					Movie: "Village"		
(20)	Front Row	NHL Preseason Hockey: Boston Bruins at Montreal Canadiens					Press Box	Press Box	Press Box	
(21)	HopeGlori	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Our Sons"			Living	Mysteries	
(22)	Videos	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets						Movie: "The Great"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Happy D	Happy D	Movie: "Lucy Munsters"		M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	Blood Alley Cont'd		Movie: "Wing and a Prayer"		Movie: "A.I. Smart"				Wing Prov.	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		WWF Monday Raw		Silk Stalkings		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Perot		Miss Marmalade		Law & Order	
(32)	Night Heat		Baretta		BJ and the Bear		News		Fugitive	
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Chicago White Sox				News		Hockey	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 17, 1996										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Melissa	Homeboys	Burning Zone		News	M*A*S*H	Mad-You	Real TV
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Something	Fraser		Cyber		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Rescue 911		Life's Work		Home Imp.		San City	High Incident
(10)	News-Lehrer		The West				The West		Time Goes	OneFoot
(11)	Sportsctr.	Major League Soccer: Revolution at United			Brooklyn Dodgers		Baseball		Sportscenter	
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		The Road		Prime Time Country			Club Dance	News	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Edison	Promised Land		Movie: "Undue Influence"				News	
(14)	Cycling	Tennis	Tennis: Legends of Time				Passport		Best of the 60-69 Writers	
(15)	"The Tuskegee Armen"		Movie: "Crime of the Century"				Back From Madness		Archie	Power 98
(17)	Scoby-Doo and the Ghoul School		Movie: "Carrie"				Avonlea		Paper	
(18)	The Brady Bunch Movie		Movie: "Someone to Die For"						Movie: "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory"	
(20)	Front Row	College Football: New Hampshire at Rhode Island						Press Box	Press Box	Press Box
(21)	HopeGlori	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Sin of Impudence"				"Reach for Gold"	
(22)	Videos	Major League Baseball: Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Battle of the Buge"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Happy D	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	How Green		Movie: "Flight of the Phoenix"						Movie: "Target Unknown"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		Boxing				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Touch of Frost				Law & Order	
(32)	Night Heat		Baretta		BJ and the Bear		News		Fugitive	
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals				News		Hockey	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 18, 1996											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Sentinel		Star Trek: Voyager		News	M*A*S*H	Mad-You	Real TV	
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges		
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Wings	Larroquette	Newsradio	Men-Badly	Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ellen	Townies	Grace	Drew Carey	Primetime Live		News		
10	News-Lehrer		The West			The West			Time Goes	OneFoot	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball: Teams TBA			
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Hank Williams Tradition		Prime Time Country		Club Dance		News		
13	Ent. Tonight	Edition	Nanny	Pearl	Movie: "The Rockford Files: Punishment and Crime"			News			
(14)	Celivics	Rick and Pervis' Excellent Games			Pro Beach Soccer		College Soccer Weekly	Watersports World			
(15)	"A Little Princess" Cont'd	"Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls"			Crypt Tales		Artists	Comey	Movie: "The Late Shift"		
(17)	Movie: "The Sword in the Stone"	Movie: "The Land Before Time"			Lion King		Avonlea		Cry Freed.		
(18)	"Urban Cowboy" Cont'd	Movie: "Skeeter"				Movie: "Outbreak"					
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers							Press Box	Press Box	Press Box	
(21)	HopeGlori.	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Devil's Food"			Final Take			
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Jeremiah Johnson"					Movie: "Three Days of the Condor"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Happy D	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple	
(25)	"Oklahoma!" Cont'd	WENN Movie: "The McConnell Story"									
										Movie: "Blaze of Noon"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote			Movie: "Run for the Dream: The Gail Devers Story"			Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Equalizer		Biography			American Justice		20th Century		Law & Order	
(32)	Night Heat		Baretta			Children's Hospital		News		Fugitive	
(34)	Fam. Mat.		Bzzzl		Sister, Sis.	Nick Freno	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	7th Heaven		
(39)	Movievine		Crossfire		Prime News		Politics	Larry King Live	World Today	Sam's	
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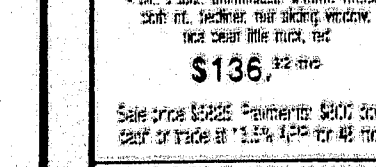
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YARD SALE! Saturday, Sept. 14th, 9-2, Elm Street. Clothes, videos, crafts, books, odds & ends. 37e

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COMMERCIAL RENT: Corner of Main Street, ground floor 700 sq. ft., ample parking. Call 836-3865.
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#449 Charming old farmhouse with large attached 2 story post & beam barn. Great 4-season vacation home close to ski areas and walking distance to boat ramp for Round, North and South Ponds. Excellent buy at \$43,500.



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#428 Mt. Abram log sided chalet has open living/dining area with woodstove and Monitor heater. One bedroom, one bath on first floor with room to expand bdrms. upstairs. Walk to slopes. \$64,500.



COUNTRY ESTATE

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#448 Light and airy, neat and clean this comfortable contemporary home has 3-4 bdrms., 3 1/4 baths, living room, family room, eat-in kitchen, cathedral ceiling, two woodstoves and over 100' of private waterfrontage on Lake Christopher. Priced to sell at \$169,000.

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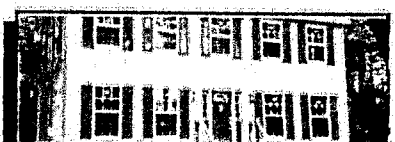
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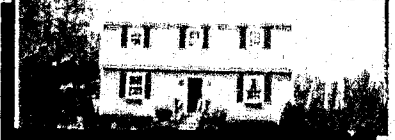
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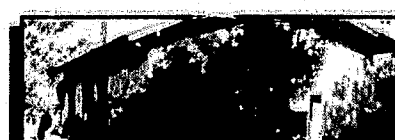
NEWLY LISTED - 4 UNIT
Located within walking distance of all amenities, this well maintained four unit apartment house is a great opportunity for year round residents or skiers looking for tenants to help meet the mortgage payment. \$219,000



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DESIRABLE NEIGHBORHOOD WITH VIEWS
Well maintained 3 to 4 bedroom home with 2 fireplaces situated in a desirable neighborhood. New kitchen, 2 baths, 2 car garage with workshop. Lovely mountain views and gardens, deck. \$156,000



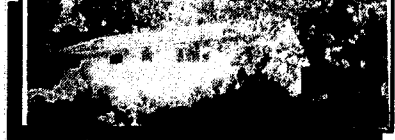
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2 bedrooms, 2 baths in Historic Bethel Village. Full recreation facilities, wonderful mountain views. Excellent rental history. Unit \$50 \$119,000



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NEWLY BUILT HOME
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Obituaries

OTTO JULIUS KALLMES

Dr. Otto Julius Kallmes, 64, of Topsfield, Mass., died Aug. 31, 1996, at his residence following a lengthy battle with cancer. He was the beloved husband of Susan (Brainerd) Kallmes with whom he shared 39 years of marriage.

Born in Hamburg, Germany, the son of the late Ernst and Therese (Cramer) Kallmes, he came to this country as a young boy and was raised and educated in Brookline. He graduated from the Boston Latin School in 1949 and received a B.S. in chemical engineering from Northeastern University in 1954. He went on to graduate school at the Institute of Paper Chemistry in Appleton, Wis. and received a Ph.D. in 1958. He lived in Marblehead for 26 years before moving to Topsfield two years ago.

Dr. Kallmes was president of M/K Systems, Inc., in Danvers, Mass., a company he founded 27 years ago. He was also an inventor, and held rights on several patents in the paper industry. He was named Papermaker of the Year by the Technical Association of Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI) in 1993. He was also a TAPPI fellow.

Known as the "Old Man of Sunday River," he was an avid skier and hiker.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by five children: Paul T.

Kallmes of Marblehead, Mass.; David F. Kallmes of Charlottesville, Va.; Kathryn T. Kallmes of Belmont, Mass.; Michael E. Kallmes and Andrew T. Kallmes, both of Topsfield, Mass. He is also survived by three grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 10 a.m. in the C.R. Lyons & Sons Funeral Home in Danvers, Mass. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to Hospice of the North Shore, 10 Elm Street, Danvers, MA 01923.

PAUL EDWARD KING

Paul Edward King, 78, of Lisbon Falls (formerly of Bethel) died Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1996, at Aziscoos Lake. He was born in Portland, son of Leonard Ernest and Gladys Ruth King.

He was educated in the Portland Schools and graduated from South Portland High School in 1936.

Mr. King attended the Elm Street United Methodist Church in South Portland and was a past member of the odd fellows in Portland and a member of the Knights of Pythias and AARP.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Army.

He was an avid baseball fan and enjoyed the Red Sox in Winter-

haven, Fla. He was also a former Pony League coach in Bethel.

Mr. King took great pride in his vegetable gardens and also enjoyed hunting and fishing at his camp at Aziscoos Lake.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Robert King and Leonard E. King Jr.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Phyllis Lillian O'Neil King of Lisbon Falls; two daughters Pauline Janice Coulter of Rockport, Mass., and Geraldine King Diehl of Lisbon Falls; one brother Donald H. King of Biddeford; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 7 at the Hobbs Funeral Home in South Portland. Interment was at Forest City Cemetery in South Portland. If desired, contributions may be made to the Parkinson Association, 1365 Clifton Road N.E., Atlanta, Ga., 30307.

ALFRED A. BRACY

Alfred A. Bracy, 82, died Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1996, at Market Square Health Care Center in South Paris, where he had resided for the past month. A long-time resident of South Paris, he had resided on the Brett Hill Road.

He was born in Somerville, Mass., on Feb. 9, 1914, and was the son of Joseph S. and Evelyn (Shiner) Bracy. He graduated from Medford High School with the class of 1932 and from Tufts University in 1937, where he earned a bachelor of science degree. He then graduated from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst in 1939 with a master's degree in educational administration. He also had further

studies over the years at Harvard University, the University of Maine and the University of N.H. He taught school in Paris in the 1940's and was superintendent of schools in Damariscotta and Oakland. He retired in 1974 to his home on Brett Hill, after more than 38 years in education.

He was a 40-year life member of Whitney Lodge 167, AF & AM, member of Kora Temple Shrine and a member of the York and Scottish Rites. He was also a life member of the National Educational Association, member of the American Association of School Administrators, member of Maine and National Retired Teachers Associations, and a member of National Campers & Hikers Association of Bridgton.

He was married to the late Mary D'Amico who died in Norway on July 4, 1993. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Evelyn A.) Chane, Alfred A. Bracy Jr. of Alzey, Germany and Joseph S. Bracy II of South Paris; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, Sept. 7. Those who desire, please contribute to Stephens Memorial Hospital, 80 Main Street, Norway, ME 04268, or donate books to the library of your choice in his memory.

Births

Arthur and Christine Campbell of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Zoe Raye Campbell, born on Aug. 30, 1996, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Linda Lewit of Brunswick and Russell and Virginia Mawhinney of Mexico.

Paternal grandparents are Vicki and Arthur Campbell of West Paris.

Ernest and Rolande Waterhouse of West Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Kayla Marie Waterhouse, born Sept. 3, 1996, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Linnell and Pauline Tanguay of Lewiston.

Paternal grandparents are Lawrence and Erlene Waterhouse of Bethel.

Kayla Marie joins a sister Melissa.

TOWN OF GREENWOOD PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board will hold a public hearing at the Greenwood Municipal Building, Multipurpose Room, on September 23, 1996 at 7:00 pm to receive public comment on the proposed Lighting of Slopes and Tubing Slopes as proposed by Ski Mt. Abram, Inc.

Richard Conant, Chairman
Greenwood Planning Board

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NEW CATHOLIC PASTOR

The Very Rev. Reni T. Mathieu, V.F., dean of Androscoggin Deanery and representing Most Rev. Joseph J. Gerry, O.S.B., Bishop of Portland will install the new pastor of Saint Catherine's Church in Norway and Our Lady of the Snows Church in Bethel, Reverend Lawrence J. Conley.

The installation ceremony will take place on Tuesday evening at 7 p.m., Sept. 17 at Saint Catherine's Church on Paris Street in Norway.

Father Conley, a native of Portland, was appointed pastor on July 1, 1996. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 20, 1967 by Archbishop Peter L. Gerety at the Cathedral in Portland. Father Conley has served in parishes in Portland, Lewiston, Orono and Biddeford. Father Conley has also served as chairperson of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission and the Diocesan Music Committee. While at the Newman Center at the University of Maine in Orono, he directed the campus ministry program on all Maine college and university campuses.

Father Conley currently serves as the diocesan moderator of the Maine Council Catholic Women.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The Universalist Church of Bryant Pond, member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of America, announces the reopening of the church for the fall with the following schedule:

Sept. 15: Earle McKinney
Sept. 29: Joseph Majeau
Oct. 13: Peter Brown
Oct. 27: Lay Service and/or annual meeting

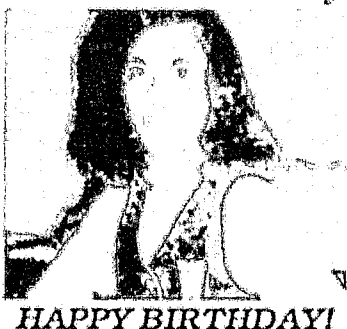
Nov. 10: Albert Niles
Nov. 24: Jack Deupree
Dec. 8: Winter Robinson
Dec. 22: Christmas Service
For more information about the church or directions, call Den Corin at 605-2284.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all that stopped to help us out on our wedding.
Thanks to: Longest (Groom), Bethel Amherst (Bride), Arlene, Cheryl and JoAnn.
Thanks to: Caroline and Brad Wright, Spence, thanks to: Trudy, Mary, Ruth, and Rachel, Bob, Dawn and Kevin. Also thanks to: Betty and Buster Gaudin.
Thanks to all our family and friends for coming and supporting our future together.

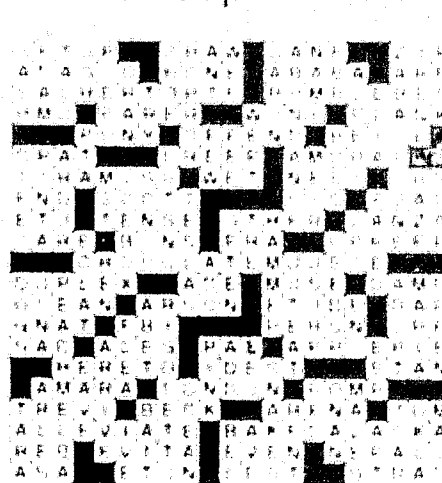
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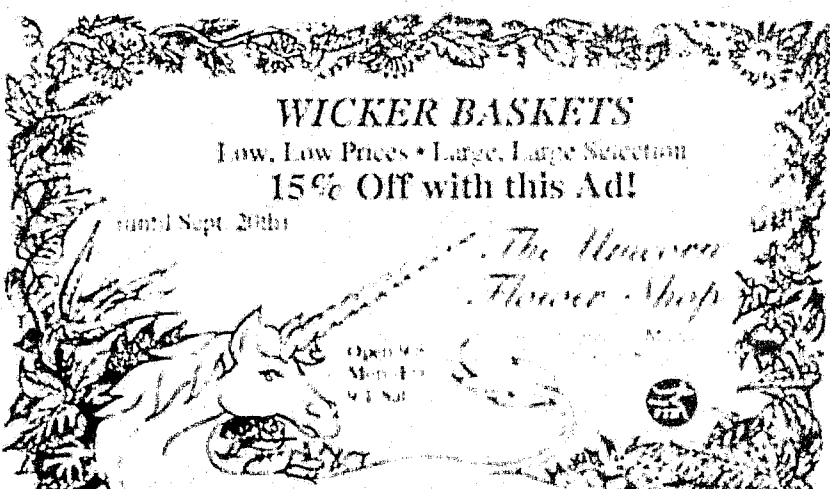
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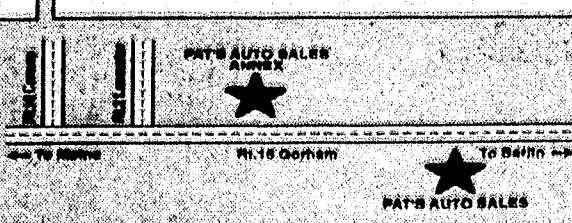
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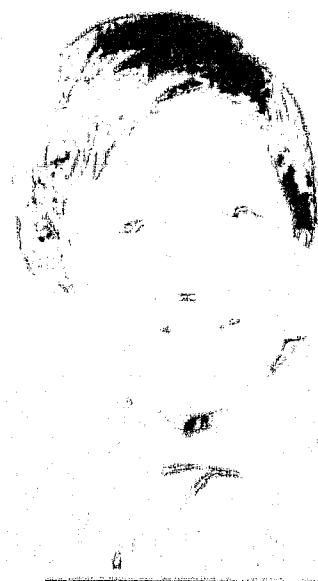
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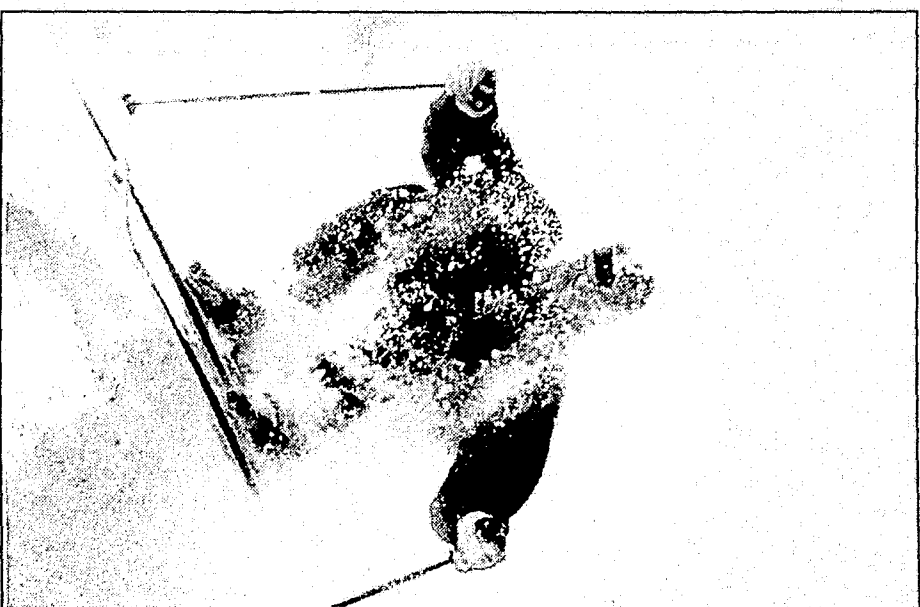
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American Skiing Company merger complete

The two largest resort operating companies in the Northeast completed a merger deal recently, creating North America's largest ski resort operating company. The new American Skiing Company, headquartered in Newry, will include Sunday River and Sugarloaf USA in Maine, the Mount Snow, Haystack, Killington and Sugarbush resorts in Vermont, and Attitash Bear Peak in New Hampshire. Together, the resorts are expected to draw in excess of 3 million visitors annually. "This is an important day in the winter sports industry," said ASC president Leslie B. Otten. "The skiing and snowboarding industry has been fragmented and disorganized. The strength of the new company will enable us to attract new participants to the sports and create better value for existing skiers and snowboarders." Certain core values and techniques of the American Skiing Company--quality snow, terrain, lifts and service--will be spread across all ASC resorts. All resorts will offer the highly successful Perfect Turn skier and snowboarder development program, and all resorts will offer The Edge Frequent Skier program.

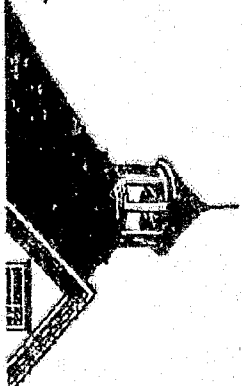


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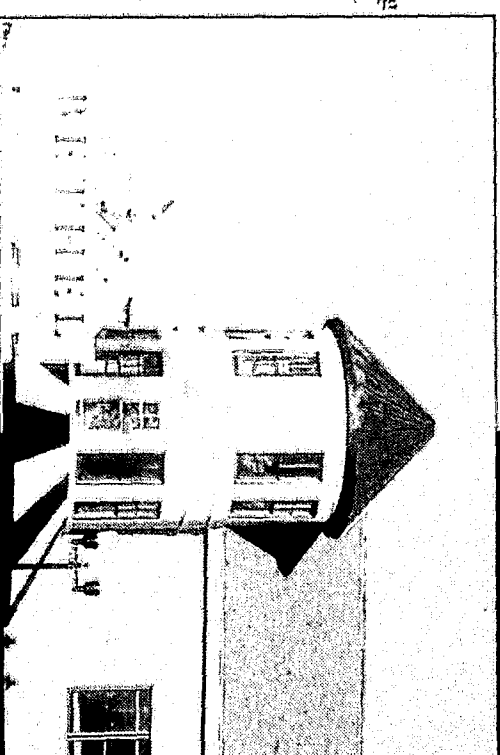
A T A T O N

Welcome to Bethel Station

Bethel Station is a planned development of transportation, restaurants, retail, residential, hotel and entertainment facilities extending from the Village of Bethel. Set on 70 acres, Bethel Station is bound by the Androscoggin River, the St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad, US Route 2, Maine Route 26, and Bethel village. Architecturally, the buildings reflect the Federal and Victorian styles of the town's historical buildings. Proximity to the Androscoggin River offers an outdoor recreation focus, and along with a network of roads, bike trails are planned to run alongside the river. Bethel is a classic New England village, complete with steeppled churches, country inns, Gravel Academy, and town Common. Historically, Bethel was a center of summer vacation activity with many lakeside vacation homes, the stately Bethel Inn and Country Club, and outdoor activities, including an Outward Bound school. Since the 1980s, The Sunday River Ski Resort, located six miles from Bethel, has flourished, growing to an eight mountain resort drawing more than 500,000 skiers annually. In the summer, Sunday River's mountain bike park has over 60 miles of trails. In addition, the Bethel Inn, the Sunday River Inn and Carter's cross-country centers have developed substantial trail networks.

Bethel is nestled among the western mountains of Maine--the gateway to Maine from New Hampshire and Canada. Bethel Station borders along Route 26, which is the principle corridor connecting Montreal and the Maine beaches, and Route 2, connecting the Maine coast to the west, and the old Grand Trunk rail line, connecting Portland to Montreal. During summer months, vacationers from New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada, destined for the Maine coast, travel both Routes 2 and 26. This generates an average daily traffic flow of 24,445 past the Bethel Station project.

In 1993, Sunday River Transportation began operation of the Silver Bullet Express Ski Train. This passenger train operates during the winter months between Portland and Bethel, stopping at the new Bethel Station train station and visitor center, which also houses the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.



Building a Foundation

Most of Bethel Station, as it exists now, is located on Cross Street. However, a network of roads and utilities, not so apparent to the eye, are being built from the boundaries of Bethel village, up to where the Androscoggin River crosses between Routes 2 and 26. Currently, Bethel Station includes the Casablanca Cinema, a four-screen movie complex with restaurant and professional space; the Train Station/Information Center, home of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce; Bethel Station sales office, Iron Horse Bar & Grill; and an infrastructure of roads, utilities and trails, set to be completed by September '96.

More than \$6 million has been expended in building the roads and infrastructure so far. The Limited Partnership of Bethel Station developer Heme Merrill, Sunday River president Leslie B. Otten, and developer Grant Wilson have contributed \$3 million and \$3.2 million has come from state and federal grants.

Norway Savings Bank has begun construction this season of a 14,000 square foot building that will include office and retail space (see page 2). And the Bethel Post Office is finalizing plans to relocate from Main Street to a new building located on Mechanic Street in Bethel Station.

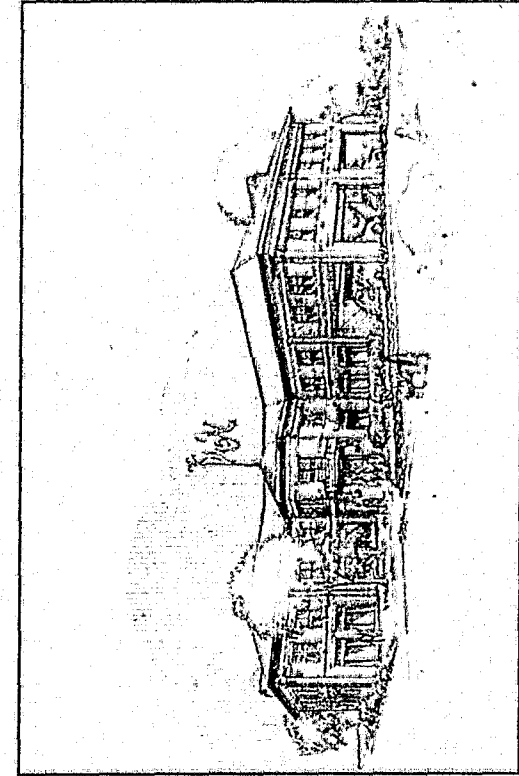
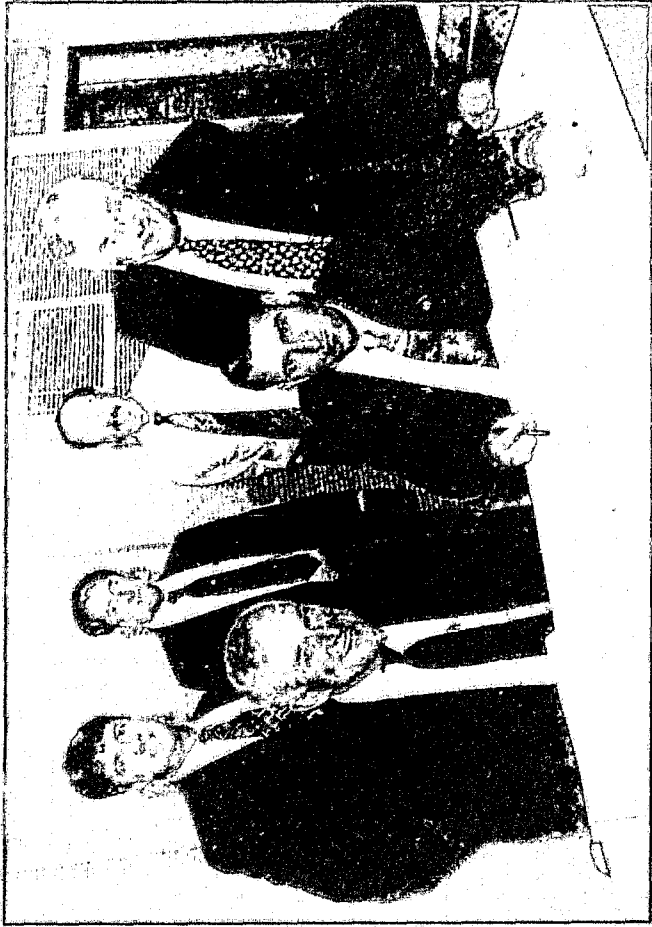
Norway Savings Bank signs on

Construction crews have broken ground on the new Norway Savings Bank site, set to open for business in December. The Federal-style building, designed by Pitman & Wardley Architects, will include 3,500 square feet of interior space and 1,080 square feet for drive-through banking. The landscaped site includes 61 parking spaces. The entire building will have 13,000 square feet of rental space.

The 2-story building will also house professional offices and possibly retail shops. Other businesses also slated to open in the building in December are Granite State Furnishings, The Merrill Co. and Bethel Contracting Corp.

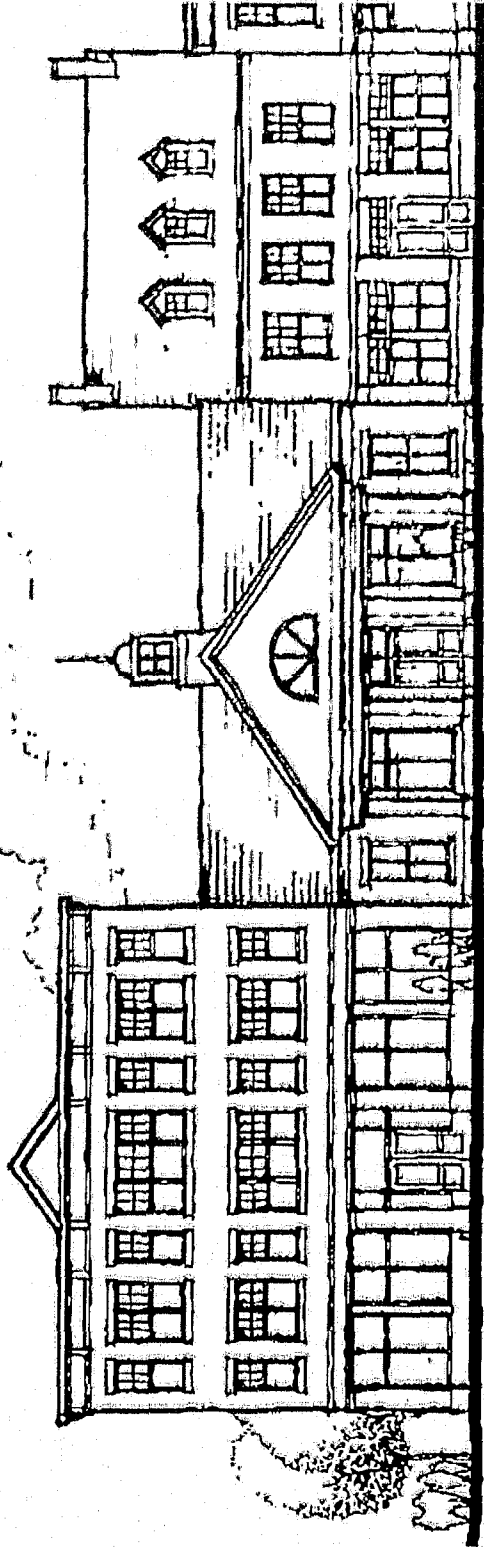
"With today's technology, you can live anywhere," notes Bethel Station president Heinie Merrill.

"Bethel Station offers today's professionals an opportunity to live and work in a beautiful place, and have access to some of the country's best skiing and mountain biking."



A Historical Note

Norway Savings Bank took its first deposit of \$5 in 1806 as a corporation formed by 11 local businessmen. The first bank building was built in April, 1808. In August of that year, it was voted that Treasurer Henry Beane "let up suitably so that he can sleep in the office, provide himself with a dog and such things as necessary, and to sleep in the office himself." From these humble beginnings, Norway Savings Bank has grown to one of the region's largest banks, with branches in Bangor, Fryeburg, Naples, South Paris and Windham.



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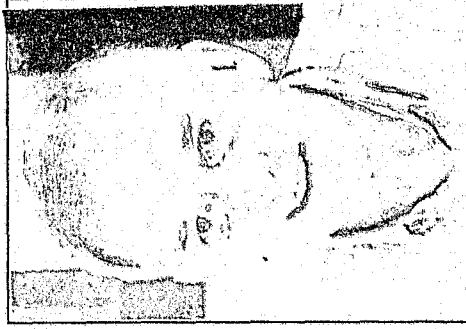
Bethel Station President
Heinie Merrill

Profiles

In each report, we will profile a few of the talented people who are making it happen.

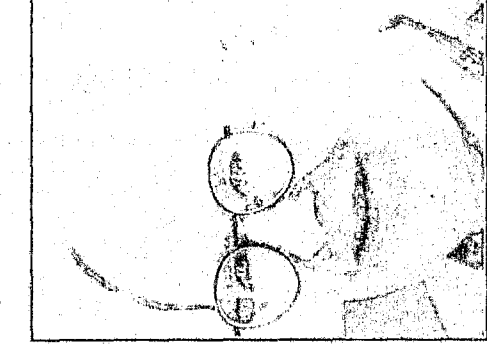
M. Heinie Merrill

For the past 25 years, Bethel Station President Heinie Merrill has played a major role in the development, construction and management of real estate properties throughout the Northeast. He has served as vice president of the Dartmouth Company, president of Sugarloaf Homes, vice president of planning and development at Sugarloaf Mountain Corp., vice president of Construction Management, MB Group, and executive director of Dover, NH's Urban Renewal Authority. During this period, developers, investors, real estate companies and property owners (including banks) have relied on Merrill's expertise to manage and redevelop existing distressed properties, and to design, develop, construct and manage new properties.



Lloyd Kleypas

Bethel Station's Resident Architect Lloyd Kleypas has traveled the world designing commercial and residential buildings and managing major design projects. Originally from Texas, he has lived in Europe, Brazil, Holland, Venezuela, Saudi



Arabia, Iran and Tunisia designing and overseeing commercial projects. He most recently wrapped up work on a laboratory and research office park in the Raleigh/Durham area of North Carolina. The highly successful project included six new buildings totaling 600,000 square feet and took seven years to complete.

"Lloyd's background in architecture is of tremendous benefit to Bethel Station in maintaining the architectural integrity of the project," noted Merrill. Kleypas and his wife Linda are President and Vice President, respectively, of Kleypas, Inc.

